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ROOMS, AND IN A HURRY

COLLEGE ISSUES ANOTHER URGENT PLEA.

ENTRIES ARE COMING

Mound City High School Sending 75 to Contests.—Stewartsville 40 of 93 Students.

"We need more rooms—and we must have them listed by Saturday night," is the urgent call made this afternoon by M. E. Selecman of the State Teachers College, manager of the Spring High School Contests and Track Meet to be held here April 26, 27 and 28.

"A check-up of the rooms listed up to noon today," said Mr. Selecman, indicates that we have places for about 750 contestants. This means there are at least 450 yet to be cared for. And it is imperative that we know where these 450 high school visitors are going to stay by Monday morning, because at that time we begin assigning rooms. Every student is assigned to his room next week and notified where he will stay before he leaves home.

"This plan is necessary because it would be physically impossible to assign 300 or 400 students at a time as they come in from the trains. In order to handle a group of 1200 to 1500 contestants, it is necessary to get all rooming and meal tickets distributed before the contests open.

Time Growing Short.

"Next Monday when the entries close there will be only ten days left to complete all these arrangements before the contests open and this is a huge task in itself. The people of Maryville have always opened up their homes to care for these visitors and I feel sure they will do it again this year. But we must have the rooms listed immediately or the College will have to resort to some other means of caring for these visitors. They are coming to Maryville as guests of the College and it is our obligation to care for them in some way."

Mr. Selecman urged that all who can care for at least two visitors or more, call Miss Catherine Tobin at the Chamber of Commerce immediately. The College pays 50c per person per night for these rooms on the basis of two students per bed.

Entries are already beginning to come in, Mr. Selecman said today. The Gower High School holds the honor of sending in the first entry list. Gower will be represented by twelve students in the girls' glee club and girl's declamation. Two teachers from Gower will accompany the contestants.

Mound City to Send 75.

So far Mound City holds the record for the number of contestants to be entered—but many of the large schools are yet to be heard from. In a letter to President Lamkin, Superintendent J. A. Boucher of Mound City said:

"This is to inform you and your staff that Mound City is for your scholastic events, and we are co-operating with you in an endeavor to help bring about its success.

"Our entrance fees will bring a much higher total this year than last, in view of the fact that we are entering more people—perhaps 75 or more, many of them taking part in several different activities. It is also probable that there will be a larger representation of our citizens and friends this year also.

"We are especially pleased to say that our high school orchestra and band have been recruited again to full strength, if not stronger than last year, and we are hoping nothing will prevent us from being with you for the contests. Also, our glee club is larger and better, which shows the enthusiasm gained through previous work at Maryville."

40 From High School of 93.

Miss Myrle Hankins of Hamilton has written Mr. Selecman that she is planning to enter eighteen girls in the girls' glee club, dramatics, and declamation and one boy in oration.

The Stewartsville entry of forty came in this morning from a high school of ninety-three enrollment. They are entered in orchestra, girls' glee club, piano and violin. Thirty-five of these forty contestants are girls. They will be chaperoned by Harry Thomas, superintendent and Miss Winifred Dickey, music teacher, both graduates of the College here.

The Gallatin entry was also received today with contestants in oration, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and piano. Leonard Hosman, S. T. C. alumnus, is superintendent there.

Several entries and inquiries have come in for the boys' track meet. A letter from Sam Utz, St. Joseph Central coach, indicates he will bring a strong track team. Tomorrow's mail is expected to be heavy with additional entries.

Daughter Appointed Executrix.

Miss Grace E. Ross of Hopkins was appointed yesterday by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court, executrix of the estate of her father, Henry N. Ross, of Hopkins, who died March 18.

Puzzlers for Pupils in Grammar Exams

Arithmetic and Reading Appear Less Difficult—Eighth Grade Quizzes Continued Today.

The principal parts of verbs and the comparison of adjectives were the chief stumbling blocks in the grammar examination for rural eighth grade pupils at Maryville High School, yesterday. The arithmetic and reading examinations did not contain any particular questions which "stumped" the students. Twenty-three pupils took the quizzes yesterday.

Geography, spelling and health examinations were given this morning and sixteen pupils took them. They were: Austin Coffey, Jennie Mozingo, Viron Nelson, Harold Talbert, Leland Oakerson, Norman Komer, Virginia Shelton, Alvena Appleby, Davis Munsey, Edna Hubbard, Violet Norman, Louie Day, Esther Thompson, M. Vivian Hall, Ernest Thompson and J. W. McGinness.

RUN DOWN AT INTERSECTION

MOTHER OF MRS. EARL NELSON KILLED AT CLARINDA.

DRIVER NOT BLAMED

Coroner's Jury Finds Mrs. Alice McKinnon's Death Unavoidable —Funeral Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and children, Richard and Alice, will go to Clarinda tomorrow to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Alice McKinnon, who died there Wednesday night.

Mrs. McKinnon, age 64, was almost instantly killed about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night when she was run down at the Fourteenth and Washington street intersection at Clarinda by an automobile driven by Dale Peterman of New Market, Ia., a distant relative of Mrs. McKinnon.

The accident was held to be unavoidable by a coroner's jury, which returned its verdict Thursday morning, and Peterman was released from all responsibility.

Mrs. McKinnon and her daughter, Mrs. Neva Keener, were crossing the intersection, going from the Green Bay lumber company corner across to the Lawson oil station, the Clarinda Herald reported. The paper said that testimony at the inquest revealed the women were a little south of the center of street when they saw a car coming from the west. Mrs. McKinnon, who was a step or two ahead, attempted to complete the crossing, while Mrs. Keener stopped and retraced her steps.

The action of the women appeared to have confused the driver, the Clarinda paper said, the driver stating that it appeared he did not have room to drive between the pedestrians and instead attempted to turn to the right, hitting Mrs. McKinnon.

Mrs. McKinnon did not regain consciousness and death resulted from concussion of the brain. She suffered a fractured skull.

Mrs. Earl Nelson was informed of the accident soon after it occurred and the Nelson family went to Clarinda Wednesday night, Mrs. Nelson remaining until last night.

The funeral services will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow from the home of Mrs. Keener at Clarinda.

Division of Nebraska Delegation in Doubt

Norris Pledges Bind 10 Places, Hoover, Is Assured of 7, While Two Are Uncertain.

Lincoln, Neb., April 13.—Division of the Nebraska Republican delegation at the national convention remained a matter of considerable doubt today as last returns from Tuesday's primary trickled in slowly.

Delegates pledged to Senator George W. Norris had a safe grip on ten places, seven seemed fairly well assured for the administration or Hoover ticket, and two were in doubt. One of the latter, candidate for delegate-at-large, had jumped into the first division within the last two hundred precincts reported and it seemed probable she would continue to hold the place. The other was an administration man, but as nearly all the late returns had served to cut down the lead of administration candidates, it was doubtful if he would end up on top.

Some of the outstanding precincts were in counties which have reported majorities for the administration delegates, but most of them were in favored Norris territory.

French Fliers to Athens.

Athens, Apr. 13.—The French aviators Dieudonne Costes and Joseph Le Briz arrived in Athens at 6:35 p. m. today from Aleppo, Syria, on their way to Rome and Paris, after flying around the world.

WOMEN MAY HOLD PICNIC

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS OF COUNTY TO MEET.

NEW WORK DISCUSSED

Extension Specialist Advises Farm Groups at Graham, Elmo Ravenwood and Here.

The possibility of holding a county-wide women's farm club picnic this summer was discussed yesterday afternoon at the office of the county extension agent by women of the home economics clubs of the Maryville vicinity.

Mrs. Bina Slaughter Davis, home economics specialist of the extension service, Missouri College of Agriculture, was at the meeting, which was the last of four all-day meetings in the county with the representatives of home economics clubs organized during the winter.

Mrs. Davis said that no definite arrangements for the county-wide picnic were made but that a decision would be made by the Maryville clubs at a May meeting. Mrs. Davis also stated that the Nodaway county farm club women had been invited to attend the Buchanan county women's club camp, which will be held the last week in July. There will be no club camp in Nodaway county this year, as the county does not have a home economics demonstration agent. However, several clubs in the county hope to have a representative at the Buchanan county camp.

Mrs. Davis met this week with representatives of the Nodaway county women's clubs at Graham, Elmo, Ravenwood and Maryville.

33 Clubs Organized.

Mrs. Davis was here during the winter and assisted thirty-three clubs to organize and plan their program. The purpose of Mrs. Davis' present trip here was to help the women's clubs to plan their programs for the rest of the year, starting in July.

A full representation of the clubs, in the Graham vicinity was not present at the meeting at Graham on Monday, due to a misunderstanding of the date. However, Mrs. Davis met with some of the club women in Graham and a few representative clubs of the surrounding territory. The first club she knew of in the state to place signs at the four corners of the community, with the name of the club and the club's motto, was the Lyle community club, Mrs. Slaughter said. Besides its name, the club printed on the sign, "We belong to the Construction Gang and not the Wrecking Crew," of the club. The club members also have put signs in front of their houses, stating that they belong to the Lyle club and giving the name of the member who lives at the farm.

Mrs. Davis said that she would make another trip here sometime in May to meet with the clubs of the Graham and Maryville vicinities to help them plan their future programs.

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Frank Orcutt Chosen Treasurer of I. O. O. F.

Office Given Maryville Man at Northwest Association Meeting at Craig Wednesday.

Frank Orcutt of Maryville was elected treasurer of the Northwest Missouri Odd Fellows Association at a semi-annual meeting held at Craig Wednesday. About 100 persons attended the meeting.

The next district meeting will be held at Stanberry the first week in October.

The Nodaway County Association will meet at Skidmore, Thursday, April 19. Each lodge is allowed ten delegates. Those who will attend from the Maryville lodge will be appointed next Tuesday night.

The I. O. O. F., here will confer the initiatory degree. Plans are being made to take an orchestra.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass to Columbus, Ohio

Will Join Husband and Attend International Convention of Christian Churches.

Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass will leave Sunday morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will join Mr. Snodgrass, who will attend the International Convention of the Christian Churches next week. The National Evangelistic association of the church holds a two-day meeting just prior to the regular convention. Mr. Snodgrass is vice-president of the association this year and will deliver an address on "The 1900th Anniversary of Pentecost."

Mr. Snodgrass, who has been conducting a meeting at Evansville, Ind., will close that meeting Sunday and will go to Columbus. After the convention at Columbus, Mr. Snodgrass goes to North Liberty, Ind., where he will begin a meeting. Mrs. Snodgrass will accompany Mr. Snodgrass to North Liberty after the Columbus convention to assist in the meeting there.

Marine Occupation of Nicaragua Up Again

Consideration of $363,000,000 Appropriation Revives Controversy in Senate.

Washington, April 13.—Controversy over the marine occupation of Nicaragua was revived in the Senate today during consideration of the $363,000,000 naval appropriation bill.

Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, intimated an amendment would be introduced providing that none of the funds appropriated could be used for maintenance of armed forces in Nicaragua.

"This is the place to stop the occupation by cutting off funds for expenses of the marines," said Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington.

As passed by the House, the bill carried $359,418,000 but the Senate committee added $4,308,000. It makes no specific appropriation for marines in Nicaragua.

CONTESTANTS ARE SELECTED

ORATION, DECLAMATION AND CORNET TRIALS HELD.

OTHERS NEXT WEEK

Owen Thompson, Mary Appleman and Laverna Wells to Represent Maryville H. S.

Maryville high school's representatives in oration, declamation and cornet—to take part in the contests at the State Teachers College April 26, 27 and 28—were chosen in preliminary contests held at the high school this morning.

Owen Thompson, speaking "The New South," placed first in oration, while the first place winner in declamation was Mary Appleman, who read "Connor." LaVerna Wells was judged first in cornet.

For second place in oration, Arthur Brewer and Buster King tied.

Miss Appleman's opponents in declamation were Reba Butler, who read "Billy Brad's Big Lie," and Lucille Howard, reading "The Gift." Lela Maul, Marjorie Lett and Floy Hall were eliminated last night when the six readers tried out.

Ralph Westfall was the only contestant competing against Miss Wells.

Oration was judged by the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, pastor of the M. E. Church, South; Miss Louise Peery, teacher at the Washington school; and Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools. The high school faculty judged declamation. H. O. Hickernell of the State Teachers College was the judge of cornet.

Other contest preliminaries will be held early next week.

Two Orders Made in Partition Suits

Report of Linebaugh Sale Is Approved. —Decree Granted in Parker vs. Albright Action.

Two orders were made in circuit court yesterday regarding partition suits. The report of the sale of land made by Commissioner L. B. Campbell in the suit of W. W. Linebaugh against Nellie Linebaugh, et al., was confirmed. Mr. Campbell was ordered to deliver to the purchasers, S. H. Jones and W. W. Linebaugh, a deed for the lands and after paying costs he was directed to give Mrs. Nellie Linebaugh $3,076.90 as her dower interest and to pay the law firm of Shinabargar, Blagg and Sigler $821.28 for legal services.

A decree for partition was made in the suit of Guy H. Parker against Henry Albright, et al., L. B. Campbell was appointed special commissioner to sell the land and report to the court.

Thomas P. Shortle, an employe of the Great Western railroad at Conception Junction, this afternoon was granted a divorce from Mrs. Olga D. Shortle. Abandonment was charged by the plaintiff.

A suit to determine ownership of land and notes and to make an accounting was filed by W. W. Scott against Wilbur J. Mansfield, et al.

Three criminal cases were continued by agreement. They are:

W. L. Carpenter, on a change of venue from Atchison county, grand larceny.

O. S. Wilson, embezzlement.

Bronson Taylor, carrying concealed weapon.

Doctor Plunges Down Staircase to Death

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 13.—Falling four floors down the staircase areway in the Sheidly building here today Dr. Edwin Hume, 60 years old, was killed instantly. He fell from the fifth to the second floor, a distance of about 70 feet. Friends of Dr. Hume believe he may have been resting on the banister surrounding the areway and lost his balance.

SUIT IS LOST BY KU KLUX

COURT DENIES DAMAGES FROM "REBEL" MEMBERS.

DR. EVANS ON STAND

Imperial Wizard, Grilled on Floggings and Murders, Denies All Charges.

Pittsburgh, April 13.—The Ku Klux Klan lost its suit in federal court today against five "Rebel" members, when Judge W. H. S. Thompson ruled that the organization could not collect damages from nor secure a restraining injunction against the defendants.

In his opinion the judge charged that the klan "is directly responsible for the breaking down of the fundamental principles upon which our government is founded."

The Klan had brought suit in equity to collect $100,000 damages from each of the five defendants and secure an injunction to prevent the members from using the name of the organization of interferring with its operation.

Hiram W. Evans, imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan faced a gruelling cross-examination. The cross questioning was conducted by Van A. Barrickman, one of the defendants and counsel in the trial.

Exans was called by B. H. Connaughton, Klan counsel, as a surprise witness of the day when the Klan resumed its rebuttal testimony.

Connaughton endeavored to use Evans as a direct rebuttal witness against all the derogatory testimony which the defendants had used against the klan.

Denies All Charges.

The Imperial Wizard entered a blanket denial to every charge of unlawfulness, including murder, floggings, burning at the stake, bombings and rioting.

Barrickman fought hard with the witness under cross-examination. "Dr. Evans, you were at Carnegie, Pa., Aug. 25, 1923, and could have stopped the parade that resulted in murder, riot and blood-shed," Barrickman said.

"Oh, I suppose I could have," Evans replied.

The Imperial Wizard denied that men were ever burned, flogged or tarred and feathered by the klan. He further stated the organization would not tolerate such action.

Evans continued his denial of every statement previously made by defense witnesses that a band of night riders existed within the klan. He refuted statements that an organization of that nature took part in any official acts of the klan.

At Ohio Meeting.

"Were you at Buckeye Lake, Ohio, when the klan held a meeting there."

"I was," replied Evans.

"Did you not shake hands with the leader of this gang of murdering night riders as he approached you on the speakers' platform?"

"I did," was the answer.

Evans asked the judge if he could make a statement. The court refused the request and Evans left the stand.

Preceding Evans to the stand was Ray L. Daddisman of Dayton, O., who denied that "night riders" had any connection with the Ku Klux Klan.

Heavy Buying Makes Wheat Rise Higher

Market Level Goes Above Dollar and a Half on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, April 13.—Heavy buying by millers who had exhausted their reserve waiting for lower prices, sent future deliveries in wheat still higher on the Chicago board of trade today. The market level went above a dollar and a half per bushel for the first time in several months.

May wheat led the advance, closing at $1.51½ up 2 3-8 from yesterday's close. The strength was reflected in other grains.

Jury Disagrees in Dancer's Murder Case

Holdenville, Okla., April 13.—After being out forty hours, the jury in the case of Blackie Roberts, 17, dance hall girl charged jointly with murder in the death of George Epperly, farmer, was discharged today.

The jury stood 10 to 2 for acquittal. Miss Roberts was released on bond, reduced by the state from $5,000 to $1,000. Her father, W. A. Roberts of Gagby, Tex., is her bondsman.

River Improvement Contracts Are Let

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Three Missouri river improvement contracts, totaling $462,949.40 in cost, were awarded this week to private construction companies, it was announced today by officials working under Maj. Gordon R. Young, United States Engineer in charge of river navigation work.

The projects and cost were at Missouri City, $210,309.50; St. Charles, $157,450.25; and Bellefonte, $94,689.65.

Log of the Bremen's Flight.

By United Press.

2:20 a. m., March 26—Bremen left Berlin for Dublin.

11:40 a. m., E. S. T.—(Thursday)—Bremen left Baldonnel Airdrome, Dublin, for "Mitchell Field L. I., or Heaven."

2:05 a. m., E. S. T.—(Thursday)—Passed over western Irish coast.

8:30 p. m., E. S. T.—(Thursday)—Watchers at Shoal Harbor, Trinity Bay, off Newfoundland, reported hearing airplane motor. (Considered unlikely this could have been the Bremen.)

12:36 a. m.—Friday—Bremen due over Newfoundland, provided 36-hour flight schedule maintained.

12:38 p. m., Friday—Bremen due at Mitchell Field, L. I., provided schedule maintained.

U.S. RESTS IN TEAPOT CASE

GOVERNMENT ENDS TESTIMONY AGAINST SINCLAIR.

RESUME TRIAL MONDAY

Judge to Pass on Disputed Evidence Then—U. S. Contends Fall Didn't Ask Whether Lease Was Valid.

Washington, April 13.—The government today concluded its conspiracy case against Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, except for two important bits of evidence on which rulings will be announced Monday.

"The government rest." Owen J. Roberts, chief government prosecutor, told the court and jury. The trial was in its fifth day. It took one day to pick the jury and a little over three days to present the government's case.

Justice Jennings Bailey then adjourned the court until 9 a. m. Monday.

Asked No Opinions.

The government's concluding evidence advised the jury that Albert B. Fall, Secretary of Interior who leased the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to Sinclair, asked neither Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty nor the solicitor of the Interior Department, E. S. Booth, for an opinion as to whether the lease was valid.

The government will get a final ruling Monday on whether it can introduce testimony concerning $35,000 paid by Sinclair to former Secretary of Interior Fall in connection with a concession hunting trip to Russia. Justice Bailey held temporarily today it was probably inadmissible, but gave the government opportunity to reoffer on Monday, when he will rule definitely.

A second point to be ruled on Monday, is whether evidence may be introduced through E. L. Doheny, jr., as to the $100,000 cash young Doheny took to Fall in a "little black bag" in November, 1921.

Immaterial, Defense Claims.

The government desires to show that Fall received money before he leased Teapot Dome to Sinclair and Elk Hills reserve to E. L. Doheny, sr., both in April, 1922, as well as about $304,000 from Sinclair subsequently. Defense attorneys objected that the Doheny testimony is immaterial to the present case as it does not affect Sinclair, but Justice Bailey promised a final ruling on admissability Monday.

Testimony of former Attorney-General Daugherty from a previous trial that he was not even asked for a "curb stone" opinion as to the oil leases, that he had not heard leases discussed at Harding cabinet meetings, and that he never even knew of the leases was read to the jury. Similar testimony of Booth was presented.

Beware of Icebergs, Coast Guard Warns

Washington, Apr. 13.—The United States coast guard warned today that, starting tomorrow, all steamers plying between the United States and Europe over the "iceberg route," should take a course 300 miles farther south, because of an unusual number of icebergs. There are now more in sight than at any time since the Titanic disaster—sixteen years ago tomorrow—guard headquarters said.

Light Snow Flurries Possible in Missouri

Temperatures to Fall Into the 30's, Weather Bureau Predicts for Today and Tomorrow.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Rain tonight and tomorrow may be interspersed by light now flurries and the temperature will fall into the 30's as compared with a reading of 47 degrees this morning, the weather bureau reported today.

Rainy conditions prevail in the eastern two-thirds of Kansas and in western Missouri. Snow was reported today in northern states and a temperature of 8 degrees above zero in sections of Canada.

DOUBT AS TO FLIERS

PLANE SEEN IN NORTH PROBABLY NOT THE BREMEN.

NO RELIABLE REPORT

Messages From Newfoundland and Nova Scotia Bring Cheer, but Germans Are Overdue.

Reported Over Rhode Island.

A United Press bulletin was broadcast at 4:32 eastern standard time, New York that residents at Wesley, R. I., had reported seeing a silver winged plane flying over that city.

New York, Apr. 13.—A nation which waited anxiously for the German airplane Bremen to touch American soil had received no definite word concerning its fate at 4 p. m. today—39½ hours after the plane left Dublin.

Hopes were partially revived by a report that Captain Moorehouse of the Canadian government steamer Arras, and other persons, had seen a plane believed to be the Bremen over Kingsport, Nova Scotia, some 600 miles from New York.

Little Belief in Report.

If the report were true—and there was little belief in it—then Captain Hermann Koehl, Baron Ehrenfried Gunther Von Huenfeld and Colonel James E. Fitzmaurice, commandant of the Irish Free State air force, had done what never before had been accomplished—a flight in a heavier-than air machine from the Eastern to the Western Hemisphere across the Atlantic Ocean.

On the basis of the Kingsport report, the Junkers plane should have arrived at Mitchell Field, L. I., about 4:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard time.)

It would be a coincidence if the flight should end successfully today—Friday, the thirteenth. Exactly a month ago—Tuesday, the thirteenth of March—Captain Walter G. R. Hinchliffe and the Honorable Miss Elsie Mackey started from Cranwell Airdrome, England, for New York and went to their deaths.

Flying Conditions Good.

The sky was cloudless and the sun bright. A stiff breeze swept the field but flying conditions were good.

Visibility was excellent. The wind at the surface was blowing 20 miles an hour, west northwest. The temperature was 61.

The crowd got a foretaste of what a landing by the Bremen would be like, when the Bremen's sister ship flew over from Curtis Field and made a perfect landing.

Markings Not Distinguished.

Kingsport, N. S., Apr. 13.—Captain Moorehouse of the Canadian government steamer, Arras, reported today that he had sighted an airplane which he believed to be the Bremen, flying over Kingsport at 9:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time.

Captain Moorehouse said the plane was flying so high that he could not distinguish its markings but that he could hear its motor distinctly and he believed he saw several persons on board.

Kingsport, a town of 200 population is located on Mines Basin, on the west coast of Nova Scotia, 100 miles west of the Atlantic ocean.

It is almost 550 miles south of St,

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Big Crowd Awaits Landing of Plane

Throng of Welcomers Grows as Bremen Is Reported Nearing United States.

Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y., April 13.—A crowd of more than 2,000 persons waited at the army field here today in the hope of welcoming the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen and honoring the fliers who will have accomplished the first westward flight by plane.

Scores were arriving every minute to join the throng at the field.

Several hundred automobiles were parked nearby and more arrived continually.

Grover Whalen and his official committee were on hand in behalf of the city. Many distinguished Germans were in the crowd. Hundreds of women and children were among those waiting.

When a report was received that the Bremen was over Kingsport, Nova Scotia, the news was flashed to the waiting crowd and there was a great jubilation.

Weather

Rain and colder tonight and Saturday, but not freezing.

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DISCIPLINARY MEASURES FOR GUILTY GOBS

Wilbur Plans Punishment for Any Bluejackets Who Assisted Girl Stowaways.

Washington, April 13.—Stern disciplinary measures are planned by Secretary Wilbur for any bluejackets who may be shown to have aided four girl stowaways to board vessels of the scouting fleet in southern waters.

Four separate courts of inquiry have been convened aboard the vessels to investigate the case. The girls came aboard while the battleships were in port at New Orleans and St. Petersburg, Fla.

Immediately upon discovery of their presence yesterday, the ships put in at Florida ports and placed the girls in custody of state authorities. Three from New Orleans, found on the Concord, the Sande and the Dobbin, were put ashore at Key West. The fourth girl, a 15-year-old St. Petersburg girl, was taken off the cruiser Billingsley at Mayfield, Fla.

All the vessels were en route to northern ports after maneuvers in Cuban waters.

A father of one of the girls, Joseph Pool, of St. Petersburg, charged in a telegram to Wilbur that sailors took his daughter, Alberta, aboard the Billingsley.

Former Ravenwood Boy Loses Memory

Merle Ellsworth, Found in St. Louis, Now at Home of Parents.—Little Improved.

The condition of Merle Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ellsworth of Ravenwood, who was found in St. Louis a week ago Thursday, suffering with a loss of memory, shows little improvement, according to the Ravenwood Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ellsworth were accompanied to Ravenwood Sunday by Mr. Ellsworth's parents, who went to St. Louis when they were informed of their son's condition last Thursday. Merle Ellsworth had been living in Kansas City, where he was employed by the Kansas City street railway company, having charge of a one-man street car.

When Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth found their son in St. Louis, he was in a hospital. Apparently he had not suffered any injury as he was in good physical condition and mystery surrounds his loss of memory.

Ellsworth was recognized through an item in a St. Louis paper, read by a former associate in the employ of the railway company at Kansas City, who also had served with him in the National Guard.

Ellsworth is well known in the Ravenwood community.

Would Return to Pre-War Taxation

United States Chamber of Commerce Representative Urges Plan on Senate Committee.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Return to the pre-war taxation basis was advocated today by Felix M. McWhirter of Indianapolis, representing the United States Chamber of Commerce at a Senate finance committee hearing on the House tax reduction bill.

McWhirter proposed the following program:

1. Reduction of the corporation tax to not more than 10 per cent.
2. Repeal of the remaining war excise taxes.
3. Repeal of the federal inheritance tax.

"The revenue bill which passed the House Dec. 15, has been held in the Senate committee for four months," he said. "In this period the Chamber of Commerce has had no reason to change its views on tax reduction."

He reviewed the organization's tax recommendations in past years to demonstrate that its recommendations have been well founded and charged that the treasury department always underestimates the surplus.

The treasury department has fixed $201,000,000 as the maximum of tax reduction at this session of Congress. The House bill provided for a $289,000,000 cut and the Chamber of Commerce advocates an even larger reduction.

Ogden Mills, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, told the committee that the Chamber's tax reduction demands were unwise.

"The treasury never has a cash surplus on hand. We keep only enough money to carry the government for the succeeding three months. Our surplus is only a book surplus."

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"We sure had good luck today. We was passin' a place where a farmer was skinnin' a dead cow an' had a blowout so we got to stop an' watch him."

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WITHOUT RESERVATION

French Opposition Disregarded in An Appeal to London, Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Despite French opposition to a sweeping, unqualified renunciation of war, the United States today proposed that the six great world powers and other interested governments join in a treaty forever outlawing war of every description as among themselves. This proposal was embodied in a note, copies of which were simultaneously delivered by the American ambassadors to the foreign ofifces in London, Berlin, Rome and Tokyo.

Accompanying the communication was a preliminary draft of a pact "representing in a general way the form of a treaty which the government of the United States is prepared to sign."

The draft, which is brief and without reservations or conditions of any kind, is a simple declaration by which the signatory governments would "condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies, and renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another."

Pacific Means Only.

Under Article two, the government would "agree that the settlement or solution of all disputes or conflicts of whatever nature or of whatever origin they may be, which may arise among them, shall never be sought except by pacific means." The remaining article states that the treaty shall become effective as soon as the six powers have ratified it.

The note strongly suggested that important reservations will not be acceptable to the United States, although a way was left open for consideration of minor qualifications. The question is being submitted, the note said, so that "the British, German, Italian and Japanese governments should each have an opportunity formally to decide to what extent, if any, its commitments constitute a bar to its participation with the United States in an unqualified renunciation of war."

Frowns on French Objections.

France previously had asked for an understanding clearly stating that its commitments under the League covenant, the Locarno agreements and the various neutrality treaties were not to be prejudiced by the proposed treaty. The United States, the note said, "has not conceded that such considerations necessitate any modification of its proposal for a multilateral treaty, and is of the opinion that every nation in the world can, with a proper regard for its own interests, as well as the interests of the entire family of nations, join in such a treaty."

That statement was interpreted in official quarters here as a subtle suggestion to France that its reservations cannot be accepted in their present form.

Conclusion of a war renunciation treaty by the six powers, the note asserted, "would have tremendous moral effect and ultimately lead to the adherence of all the other governments of the world."

France to Submit Her Own.

Paris, April 13.—France has informed England, Germany, Italy, and Japan that she will soon communicate her own proposed anti-war treaty representing the French view point.

The French asked the four governments not to make a decision of the United States anti-war project before they had received the French proposals.

AW, SHUCKS! WHO'S AFRAID?

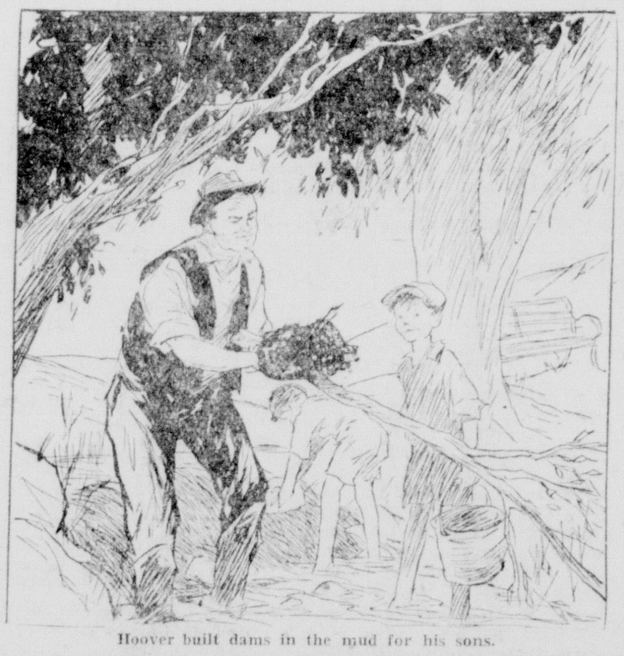
Hoover Had to Grow Beard To Land His First Job

Editor's note: This is the second of four articles describing Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, and the fifth in a series of Presidential Campaign Portraits written for the Democrat-Forum and Tribune and NEA Service by Robert Talley. The third article on Mr. Hoover will appear tomorrow.

By ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer.

Washington, April 13.—A beard got Herbert Hoover his first big job and started him on the road to wealth.

That story is one of the most interesting in the whole career of the secretary of commerce, now a candidate for the presidency.



Hoover built dams in the mud for his sons.

Hoover had worked his way through Leland Stanford University—with an income derived from his laundry-gathering service, other private enterprises and vacation earnings—and graduated in engineering.

Leaving school, he worked as a laborer in a Sierra mine, to gain experience, before he got a job with Louis Janin, a famous mining engineer on the Pacific coast. Janin told Hoover he needed a clerk who could operate a typewriter and Hoover accepted the place. Then Hoover hurried to his lodgings to spend the next four days learning how to operate a typewriter.

Hoover did not remain a clerk very long. His ability as a mining engineer was pronounced and his reputation and income increased. For two years he traveled all over the west as an expert on Janin's staff. Janin recognized him as a budding genius and treated him accordingly.

In 1897, when the West Australian gold boom was at its height, a great London mining firm asked Janin to recommend to them an engineer capable to handle new properties for them. The salary was $7,500 a year. Janin picked Hoover and Hoover started for London to talk to his new bosses.

Janin had one worry, however. The conservative Britishers had insisted that their man be at least 35 years old. Janin, in his recommendation, had said that Hoover was just 33; he hardly felt he could add more than 10 years to the young man's age. So Hoover, en route to London, grew a beard.

On his arrival he was greeted by his new employer with the remark:

"How remarkably you Americans keep your youth! You don't look a day over 25. How the devil do you do it!"

Into the rich West Australia mining region Hoover went, hunting for new mines and developing old ones. It was a desert country, barren and windswept, where water was found only in small spring that were miles apart. The temperature seldom went below 100, even at night.

Thousands of men were working feverishly. They lived in corrugated iron shacks, got along with little water to drink and none at all to wash in.

It was a long way from the home office and Hoover could not ask for advice or instructions when in doubt. It was up to him to decide every question for himself, and lose his job if he decided wrong.

After the ore had been found and a method of extracting it perfected, there still remained the task of organizing the mine and putting it on a systematic, business-like, dividend-producing basis. Rather a large order for a young man of 23; but Hoover succeeded so well that in two years he was famous throughout the mining world and was drawing a large salary.

Thus began Hoover's 20 years as a mining engineer in all parts of the world. He traveled far and wide—Australia, Russia, China, Korea, Burma and other remote spots—installing American methods and machinery. He lived a rough, open life in jungles and deserts and built up a rugged constitution that today accounts for his excellent health at 54.

His wealth grew to a fortune and at 40—when the World War broke out and he turned his attention to it—he sold all his holdings, invested in securities, and retired from business to live on his income.

But the call of the engineer is still strong within him. Washington remembers that during the Food Administration days—when Herbert, Jr., and Allen were much younger than they are now—their father used to take them and other children to Rock Creek Park and build dams for them in the little streams. The man who then held the nation's food supply in the hollow of his hand, sloshed around in rubber boots, got all muddy and sloppy and enjoyed it immensely.

Hoover was in China on a mining job when the Boxer rebellion broke out. With him was his bride to whom he had been married in California—by a Catholic priest who had dispensation to marry Protestants—just before he sailed. They were in Tientsin when the uprising flamed and the Chinese attacked.

Hoover took an active part in organizing the Americans for defense of the city. He managed to save the life of a wealthy Chinese coal mine owner, one Chang Yen Chow, whom the inter-allied relief forces were on the point of executing as a Boxer sympathizer. Fearing seizure of his property, the canny mandarin signed his mines over to Hoover's company, a sort of trustee. They were developed to the vast benefit of all concerned.

In 1902 Hoover was called to London and made a partner in the great mining company that had sent him to Australia. He had not been there long before an employe absconded with a huge sum, leaving various customers and creditors very much in the lurch.

The senior partner was away at the time. The firm was not legally liable, but Hoover promptly announced that the firm would make all losses good. The senior partner was indignant when he heard of it and hastened back to London to tell Hoover that, for his solicitude, he could have the job of cleaning up the debts. Hoover did it and by 1906 everything was squared.

Hoover then went into business for himself. He opened mines in Burma, China, Korea, Australia, Russia and the United States. His wealth grew; had he remained in that job for the rest of his life he probably would have amassed one of the great fortunes of the world, comparable to those of Mellon and Morgan.

But fate had it otherwise. In 1914, the World War broke out, changing the whole course of Hoover's life and thrusting him into world-wide prominence. He ceased to be a mining expert and for the next six or seven years he served the world.

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The Campaign Log

APRIL 13
By United Press

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York is enroute to Asheville, N. C., for a vacation wearing the brown derby that has become symbolic of Smith campaigns.

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, who has announced he is in favor of the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the Republican presidential nomination, said Hoover has been of great aid to the Agriculture department.

The W. C. T. U. in a statement said the Republican party would lost the 1928 presidential election if it incorporated an anti-dry plank in the platform, as the New York Republican club asked in a recent resolution.

James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for president in 1920, said Governor Smith would have a majority of the delegates from the first ballot and the Democratic national convention and would make steady gains in a "brief and non-acrimonious convention." He said the Democratic party could "not afford to reject a man of proven character and liberal ideas because of religion. Cox will not be a delegate to the convention.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh in a spech Mae Gannan, Latin and physiology; can party for attempting to "dodge the odium" of the Teapot Dome disclosures.

Wilcox School to Close With Dinner

As a closing event of the school year at Wilcox school, district 79, a basket dinner will be served at noon tomorrow at the school. In the afternoon a program will be given by the pupils. Everyone is invited, especially the patrons of the community.

Goes to Death Over Niagara on Ice Cake

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Apr. 13.—Waving his hat in farewell to the crew of a trolley on the Canadian side of the Niagara river today, an unidentified man rode to his death over the Horseshoe falls on a cake of ice.

Return from Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Briggs and her daughter, Miss Byrd Briggs, have returned from Beaumont and Damon, Texas, where they spent the winter with two daughters of Mrs. Briggs.

An official edict bans the red suspenders the firemen wore at Tulsa, Okla. Fires out in Tulsa won't be nearly as good entertainment as they used to be.

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BAD ROADS DISAPPOINT CATTLE MAN.

Mr. Fred Sullivan, cattle salesman for the Live Stock Commission firm of Conklin Brothers, Chicago, had intended visiting cattle feeders throughout this section but owing to bad roads, was forced to be content with telephone calls instead. He advises us however, that he intends to return later in the season. Mr. Sullivan has sold cattle for different neighborhood feeders all of whom would have been very glad to have had him make them a visit.

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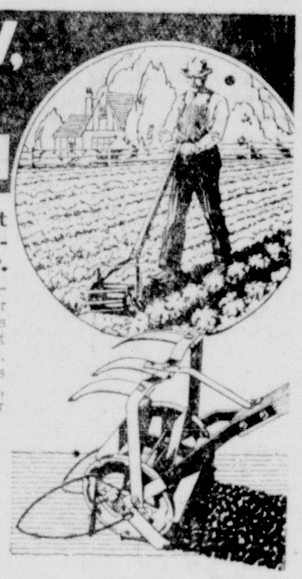

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SOCIETY

Limon Hull Entertains.

Limon Hull, south of Wilcox, entertained a group of friends at his home Wednesday evening. Rook was the diversion for the evening, and after the games, candy and apples were served. Those present were Bill Garrett, Lester Pierpoint, Maysel and Ray Hayden, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hull.

M. V. Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth entertained members of the M. V. Club at an Easter dinner, which was served cafeteria style. Mrs. Jesse Tanner won both prizes in the contests, a diversion for the afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw, Mrs. John Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kluth, and Oliver Kluth.

Hold Initiation.

Nodaway Valley Chapter, No. 534, O. E. S., held a special session at Clearmont on Monday evening for the purpose of initiation. The chapter had as visitors eleven members of the Burlington Junction chapter and one member from the Sheridan chapter. A number of talks were given by the visitors, after which the men of the Clearmont order served ice cream and cake.

Party for Cast.

Members of the executive board of the Graham Parent-Teacher association and their families entertained with a party at the rest room Tuesday night in honor of the cast of "My Irish Rose," the play which was given last month for the benefit of the P. T. A. Mrs. Ralph Scott acted as hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Wood Mowry, Mrs. Thorn Acklin and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Games and contests were enjoyed, after which a two-course luncheon was served to about fifty guests.

Batt-Roberts.

The marriage of Miss Esther Batt, daughter of Carl T. Batt of Parnell, and Edwin Roberts, son of Mrs. Anna J. Roberts of Grant City, took place at 8:30 o'clock Easter morning at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Andy James of the Parnell M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home on a farm, seven miles southwest of Grant City. The bride was graduated from the Parnell High School and is a former student at the State Teachers College in Maryville. She has been teaching for several years.

Merry Mingler Club.

Mrs. Ersel Carr, Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Bill Donahue were received into membership at the regular meeting of the Merry Mingler Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Jackson. Other members present were Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Fisher Mercer, Miss Katherine Mercer, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Miss Wilma Jackson, and Mrs. Lee Haigwood. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mrs. Margaret Grimes, Wilma, Georgia and Junior Kimmett, Eleanor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Donald Lee Sturm, Lorraine Donahue, Ellen Frances and Sarah Evelyn Edwards, Billy Donahue, Pauline and Bernice Carr, Mrs. Thompson, and Mary Margaret, Thelma, Francis and Lloyd Donald Jackson. Mrs. Russell Smock and Mrs. Ersel Carr were prize winners in the contest. Assisting the hostess in serving lunch were Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Andy Kimmett, Miss Wilma Jackson and Mrs. Leo Sturm. On April 26 the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Jaeger and daughters.

C. C. Club.

A postponed meeting of the C. C. Club of the Swallow district was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The annual flower and bulb exchange was held and there was a package demonstration of curtains and drapes. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Alva Heflin and Mary Louise Lyle. Members present included Mrs. Edison Blagg, Mrs. Edward Busby, Mrs. Charles Epperson, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. Alva Heflin, Mrs. James Linthicum, Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Charles Shamberger, and Miss Chloe Riggle. Guests of the club were Miss Gladys Busby, Merle Shamberger, Mary Louise Lyle, Betty Blagg, Raymond Evans, and Jean and Jimmie Heflin. Mrs. James Linthicum will entertain the club April 26.

Progressive Club.

The Progressive Club met at the rest room in Graham Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Myrtle Davis and Mrs. Alice Ripley as hostesses. Roll call was answered by naming "something that you have made that has been most useful." The afternoon was spent in making decorations for the senior class banquet to be given May 4. Refreshments included fruit salad with whipped cream, cake and coffee. Miss Daphine Ripley and Mrs. Lula Bennett will be hostesses at the next meeting. Those present were Mrs. Bart Davis, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Glenn Acklin, Mrs. E. M. Findley, Mrs. James Pennington, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. Oren Stiverson, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. Steve Lance, Mrs. John Ripley, Mrs. Wood Mowry, Mrs. Pierce Fleming, Mrs. Byron Parsons, Mrs. Olin Warren, Miss Ruth Hayzlett, and Miss Daphine Ripley. Mrs. Clyde Joplin of Des Moines, Ia., was a visitor.

Easter Dance.

Fifteen couples attended the Easter dance which members of the Country Club gave last night at the clubhouse. Mrs. Kyle Phares was chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Phares Sigler, Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mrs. Ray L. Harrison and Mrs. Guy R. Mercer assisting. Music was furnished by Bovard's orchestra.

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Hill. The business session opened with singing of "Count Your Blessings." Mrs. Karl Zimmerman gave a vocal solo, "In the Garden." Roll call was answered by "Aunt Het" sayings. Those present were Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Odd Shell, Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mrs. Charles Shackelford, Mrs. Will Job, jr., Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Billy Duncan, Mrs. Marion Fine and Madeline Fine. Visitors at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Broyles, Mrs. Olen Shelton and daughter, Marlous, and Mrs. Scott Sawyers of St. Joseph. Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte will entertain the club April 26.

Union Homemakers Club.

Nine members attended the meeting of the Union Homemakers Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Seipel. The time was spent in tacking a comfort, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pickles and coffee were served. Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Miss Maysel Hayden and Miss Marie Walk assisted in serving. These members were present: Mrs. Walter Hayden, Mrs. W. T. Ramsey, Mrs. Virgil Hamilton, Mrs. Delbert Florea, Miss Maysel Hayden, Mrs. Albert Alexander, Mrs. A. J. Walk, Mrs. Ed Jones, and Mrs. Guy D. Aley. Mrs. A. J. Walk will be hostess to the club May 10. Visitors at yesterday's meeting were Miss Marie Walk, Harold Jones, Gertrude and Earl Seipel, and Curtis and Betty Jean Hayden.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Little Miss Eula Frances Huston was surprised at her home, northwest of Burlington Junction, Tuesday night in honor of her fifth birthday. A birthday cake holding five candles formed the centerpiece of the dining table. Mrs. Huston, assisted by Mrs. Pearl Gray and Mrs. O. E. Huston, served refreshments of ice cream and cake. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoy, Mrs. Frank Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gray, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Huston, Mrs. Mary Huston, Albert and Lila Gray, Madeline and Nellie Younger, Clarence Cooper, Stanley Huston, and the honor guest and her mother, Mrs. Ollie Huston.

Twentieth Century Club Luncheon.

Eight new members were admitted to membership at a meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club following a luncheon at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. They are: Miss Hattie Hall, Mrs. O. R. Toman, Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mrs. Wayland Richards, Mrs. Paul Minor, Mrs. James Carpenter, Mrs. J. W. Herndon, and Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence.

A color effect of yellow and white prevailed in the appointments of the luncheon, served at 12:15 o'clock, and jonquils decorated the tables. Mrs. B. J. Bless, jr., of Weston, Mo., was the luncheon speaker. The musical program included two cornet numbers by Miss Willard McClintock, accompanied by Miss Vera Smith, and two voice selections by Mrs. Kenneth Lawrence, who sang "Nocturne" by Curran and "When Softs Winds Blow" (Guedy). Mrs. Kenney Tebow played the piano accompaniments.

Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold, chairman, Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Ford, Mrs. Louella Landfather, Mrs. H. C. Todd, Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Mrs. Ed Egley and Mrs. F. E. James were members of the luncheon committee.

Mrs. Ethel Awalt Marries.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Awalt, daughter of Mrs. J. T. Linville of Maryville, to Mr. W. H. Albright at Forth Smith, Ark., on Wednesday morning, April 4. The couple are at home at 1409 North C street, Fort Smith. For the last five years the bride has been a public stenographer at Hotel Main in Fort Smith.

Chapter K Meets.

Chapter K, P. E. O., of Hopkins held its regular meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Mutti. The program consisted of a paper on "Development of Industries by the Negro Race," Mrs. Jessie Donlin; "Prominent Negroes," Miss Ruth Hopple; and a phonograph number, negro melodies by the Fisk singers. Negro superstitions formed the roll call responses.

Superstition Party.

The College class of the First Methodist church will be entertained at a "superstition" party at the church tonight.

200 Persons Held for Italian Plot

Milan, April 13.—Two hundred persons are in police custody on suspicion that they were connected with the attempt to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel which cost the lives of sixteen of his subjects here yesterday.

Page at National D. A. R. Congress

MISS MINNIE EVANS

One of the five pages from Missouri who will serve at the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C., April 16 to 22. Miss Evans daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans, Maryville, left Monday night for Washington. She was recommended by Mrs. Joseph Jackson, regent of the Maryville chapter, and by Mrs. Benjamin L. Hart of Kansas City, regent of the Missouri state chapter of the D. A. R. Miss Evans formerly attended Grinnell College, Grinnell, Ia.

DOUBT AS TO FLIERS

(Continued from page 1).

Johns, N. F., and about 600 miles by airline to New York.

The plane was flying west by southwest and was reported to have been seen by several persons.

A Report From Canso, N. S.

New Yory, April 13.—The Commercial Cable Company at 12:30 p. m. today received a report from its station at Canso, N. S., saying that a report had been received there to the effect that the German airplane Bremen had passed over Mines Basin at 11:15 a. m.

Newfoundland Report Doubted.

Nahant, Mass., April 13.—An entirely unconfirmed radio report, intercepted by the coast guard station here this morning, said that a plane believed to be the Bremen, was sighted "off Newfoundland" at 5:30 a. m., Eastern standard time today.

Efforts to verify the report were not successful.

Although the radio message was reported to have been directed to the Chatham station of the R. C. A., officials of that station informed the Nahant operators that no such message had been picked up at Chatham.

Off at 12:38 a. m., Thursday.

The Bremen glided down the special runway at Baldonnel Field at 12:38 a. m., E. S. T., Thursday. Its take-off was easy and 500 persons on the field waved a farewell as the three gallant flyers — the monocled Von Huenefeld, the stolid Koehl, and the laughing Fitzmaurice—started on their great adventure.

They headed out towards an unknown, unconquered air course.

About two hours later, the plane, riding perfectly through the morning skies, passed out to sea over the western Irish coast. There was a tail wind and the heavily loaded plane—with a gasoline supply for 45 hours—was making about 75 miles an hour.

Its course was not easy. Heavy windstorms over the Atlantic. A United Press correspondent aboard the S. S. Majestic yesterday afternoon messaged:

"Heavy winds developed past two hours sufficient seriously affect flyers."

Possibility of Sleet.

From Newfoundland this morning came advices of lowering skies, a brisk east wind, and poor visibility. There was a forecast of gales with possibly sleet and rain. Sleet is the greatest enemy of transatlantic flyers for it packs hard on the wings, overloading and unbalancing the plane.

The S. S. Mauretania, about 900 miles out of New York, this morning reported it had heard nothing of the Bremen. Weather conditions were generally favorable, a message sent to the United Press said. There was a moderate southwest wind and a few clouds.

Should the Bremen have been forced down at sea, the one hope was that it would land near a vessel—just as the American Girl, carrying Ruth Elder and Captain George Haldeman, did last summer near the Azores. There were possibly 200 ships scattered over the Great Circle course. Among them were the Majestic, the Mauretania, the Albert Ballin, Cleveland, Veendam, Cedric, Minnewaska, Muechen, Stockholm and Laurentic.

Experts Pessimistic.

On board each a careful watch was made for the airplane.

Experts believed the fliers were risking their lives in a hopeless gamble. It was recalled in the last year seven persons lost their lives in a challenge of the westward course. Koehl and Von Huenefeld had to turn back once last summer.

Even in Germany there was criticism. Only one newspaper failed to criticise the attempt as almost foolhardy.

The flyers themselves realized they were tempting the fates. Fitzmaurice and Koehl, both Catholics, went to confession before the take-off.

Ready to Meet Bremen.

Boston, Apr. 13.—An airplane was held ready at the East Boston airport this morning to go to meet the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen.

Airport officials announced that either Lt. Donald Duke or Lt. Richard E. Cobb would take off in the plane immediately upon receipt of word that the Bremen had been sighted along the New England coast.

Plane Not Right One.

Bath, Maine, Apr. 13.—After tracing the course of an airplane sighted by Coastguards at the mouth of the Kennebec river shortly after 1 p. m. today, police here expressed doubt that the plane could have been the Bremen.

On approaching Cape Elizabeth, about 35 miles south west of Bath, the plane changed its south-southwest course to the northward.

Plane High Over Brockton, Mass.

Brockton, Mass., Apr. 13.—Several residents of this city sighted an airplane, flying exceptionally high at 12:55 p. m., today, according to a report received by the Brockton enterprise. The plane, described as "a mere speck in the sky," was reported traveling in a southwesterly direction.

Newfoundland Weather Bad.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Apr. 13.—South easterly gales accompanied by rain have swept the Newfoundland coast since early morning. A fog made visibility poor. No news of the German monoplane Bremen has been received from any quarter.

New England Weather Good.

Boston, Apr. 13.—Favorable flying weather prevailed along the New England coast today.

It was clear, calm and rather warm, with only a light west wind.

Reports received from as far north as Eastport, Me., indicated that the weather was favorable over the entire eastern coast.

Lindy Keenly Interested.

Santa Barbara, Calif., April 13.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is following with keen interest press reports of the attempt of three men to span the Atlantic from east to west—a flight more hazardous than his own trip from west to east.

The aviator left instructions with his secretary that any news of the Bremen's flight should be relayed to him immediately.

STALKS MAY ADD REVENUE

NEW INDUSTRY USES PRESENT CORNFIELD WASTE.

FACTORIES PROPOSED

String of Refining Plants May Be Established in Kansas City Territory.

Kansas City, April 13.—The Cornstalk Products Company of New York, with plants in Illinois and Arkansas, may locate a string of cellulose plants in the Kansas City territory, it was announced yesterday by Frank K. Gardner, general manager of the company.

Cellulose is converted from what now are waste cornstalks by chemical processes and is made into rayon silk, lacquer, papers and other commercial products. Thousands of acres of cornstalks that farmers have been plowing under their fields or burning, will find a market when the plant opens.

The company's method of manufacture is to string subsidiary plants through a territory to get close contact and resultant short hauls of their raw material—cornstalks—to the preliminary refining plants. Each plant is expected to utilize the stalks in a radius of approximately 100 square miles.

Add $5 to $6 an Acre.

The prices paid to the farmer for his stalks are such that the average income to the farmer is approximately $5 to $6 an acre. That is net revenue to the farmer after allowance is made for hauling costs and labor.

In outlining the products of the company, Mr. Gardner writes that "we can produce either a high alpha product, suitable for the rayon and allied chemical industries, or we can produce chemical pulp of lower alpha content suitable for manufacturing book, bond and other high grade papers.

"Our ultimate plans," Mr. Gardner continues, "also include manufacturing of Kraft pulp and papers, and possibly news print as well."

An Optimistic View.

Mr. Gardner's letter discloses a decidedly optimistic view as to the future of cellulose factory development in the agriculture belt. He and his associates see a future in which all the paper needs of a community and many of the snythetic products such as artificial silk, artificial leather, lacquer, films and celluloids are manufactured in each community from the now wasted cornstalks.

"We see rather clearly," he states, "a future where all the paper needs of a community can be satisfied through our cornstalk products, and in this connection I might say we are rapidly developing the field for by-products. The ultimate picture is the supplying of a larger part, if not all, of the synthetic products now produced from coal tar."

APRIL WHEAT CONDITION UP

FARMERS OF COUNTY REPORT 83 PER CENT NORMAL CONDITIONS.

22,500 ACRES SEEDED

Pastures in State Were 84 Per Cent of Normal—Garden Planting Rushed and Much Is Planted.

The farmers of Nodaway County estimate their local wheat condition to be 83 per cent of normal, compared to 75 per cent, April, 1927, and 80 per cent for the five-year average April condition, from which the five year average yield has been 14.8 bushels per acre. The acreage seeded in this county in the fall of 1927 was 22,500, on which the December condition was 95 per cent normal. The condition of rye, April 1, was 91 per cent and pastures 87 per cent.

Missouri wheat on April first was 56 per cent of normal condition which is the lowest since April wheat condition records began in 1879 with other low years being 1897 at 60 per cent and 1917 at 62 per cent, according to E. A. Logan of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. Winter kill is severe in nearly all sections, and will probably run from 25 to 35 per cent of the total fall seedings, compared with 17.5 per cent abandonment in 1910; 23.2 per cent in 1912; 20 per cent in 1916; and 22 per cent in 1917.

Late Seeding Winter Killed.

Prospects are for the greatest abandonment in twenty-five years. The early sown wheat generally survived the freezes of winter, but a large part of the late seedings has been winter killed, and, in some localities, both the late and early sown crops are so injured that farmers do not feel justified in permitting many of the fields to go to harvest.

Late seedings were soft and had not hardened so that freezes of middle December were very injurious, and were followed by hard freezes and lack of moisture in January, February, and the first of March, resulting in heavy losses. Wheat had little snow covering during the winter, and needed moisture throughout the winter. Plant growth was slow during March, for, while temperatures were right, wheat needed rain, but lack of moisture was relieved in the first week of April.

A large part of the wheat frozen out has been seeded to oats, some barley, and spring wheat, and the balance may possibly go into corn, soybeans, or cowpeas. This situation has upset farmers' planting intentions as made in late winter. Missouri wheat production for 1928 from present indications will be 18 million to 20 million bushels depending upon spring and early summer weather conditions. United States wheat is 68.8 per cent being very poor in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Oats were planted early and seeding was completed in March. A large acreage was sown in fine condition. Some sections needed more moisture for best germination in March.

Many Vegetables Planted.

Pastures at 84 per cent of normal April condition made fair growth during March, but rain which came 4th and 5th was needed in all sections. Fall seedings of alfalfa and clover were badly winter killed.

Garden planting was rushed in March and the tendency this spring has been to put out a large amount of vegetable crops. Potato planting in the Orrick District was somewhat greater than last year and commercial acreages have been extended into new territory. Soil condition was favorable for good seed beds with weather permitting plantings to be completed within a few days after beginning. Farm labor supply is above demand and more plentiful than for some as farmers are increasing the use of tractors, two-row cultivators, and "the big team hitch" whereby more power machinery is used and fewer farm hands are required. Soil conditions at the opening of April were good. Farm work of seeding and plowing for 1928 crops was 10 to 20 days ahead of the usual year. Most sections are ready to begin corn planting, and a few farmers ventured to plant corn the last days of March and first of April. Soil has broken up mellow, and easily works, free of clods.

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Lowden and Curtis Gaining in Oklahoma

Coalition Claims Nine of Twelve Delegates Thus Far Chosen, Though Uninstructed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 13.—Political leaders in the Republican party in Oklahoma believe Frank O. Lowden and Charles Curtis are gaining favor in the state. This belief has led to selection of Frank Parkinson, a Lowden proponent, as a candidate for chairman of the Republican state executive committee.

Republicans, working on the assumption that one of the two middlewestern candidates will be successful, have placed Parkinson against Byron Shear, present chairman of the committee. With announcement of Parkinson's candidacy Charles C. Hawks and Sid Lacer who had been proposed for the office, withdrew in favor of the new entrant.

Meanwhile party leaders pointed to results of the second congressional district convention yesterday to bear out their views. Delegates notably in sympathy with Lowden were selected, it was said, and the Curtis-Lowden coalition now claims nine of the twelve delegates thus far chosen.

Although none of the twelve chosen representatives have been instructed, it was considered assured that three-fourths of them would stand with Curtis or Lowden. The remaining three were recognized as backers of Herbert Hoover.

Bartlesville, Okla., April 13. — The Osage tribal council met here yesterday and adopted a resolution supporting the presidential candidacy of Senator Charles Curtis.

Man Caught Selling Liquor From Hearse

Wichita, Kan., Apr. 13.—George Cox was under arrest here today charged with selling liquor from a hearse which had been converted into a truck. The arrest was made when Cox delivered a quart of liquor from the hearse.

Read the Want Ads.

BIRGER GETS 4-DAY STAY

GANG CHIEF GRANTED HEARING ON INSANITY PLEA.

SET MONDAY MORNING

State Board of Pardons Refuses to Set Aside Sentence of Hanging.

Benton, Ill., Apr. 13.—Charlie Birger, southern Illinois gang lord, has escaped for four days at least the gallows on which he was to have been hanged this morning.

The Franklin county circuit court last night granted a four-day stay of execution to permit a hearing on Birger's insanity.

Birger was convicted of complicity in the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill. His two aides, Art Newman and Ray Hyland, are serving sentences for their part in the crime.

The stay was ordered by Judge Charles H. Miller, who presided at Birger's trial last July.

Judge Miller's order was issued on an insanity petition signed by Birger's nephew, Nathan Birger, which claimed the gangster had become insane before the murder of Mayor Adams and had labored under the delusion he was "being persecuted by his God."

The insanity plea was Birger's last hope of escaping the noose. His case had been appealed to the supreme court and had gone to the governor without alteration of the verdict. The state board of pardons yesterday refused to intervene.

Judge Miller set the sanity hearing for 9 a. m. Monday, and issued a call for a panel of 30 jurors.

Birger's defiant attitude remained unaltered when he was informed of the stay.

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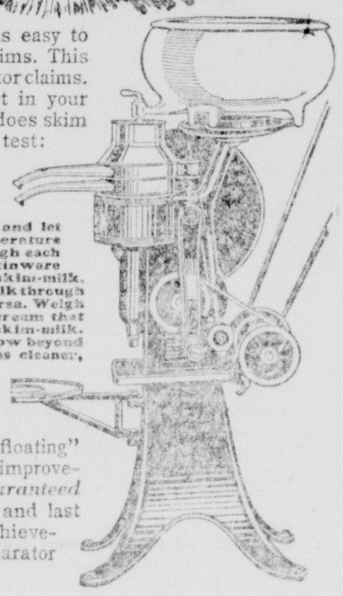

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(Continued from page 1).

Style Show at Elmo.

Mrs. Davis met with the clubs of the Elmo vicinity Tuesday at Elmo, where the home economics clubs had a dollar dress style show. The Elmo women reported what they had been doing so far this year and decided to take up the study of food preparation, starting in July. The women will put on demonstrations showing the preparation of milk, fruit, vegetables, potatoes, bread and also table setting.

Each club will put on one demonstration, furnishing all the material and utensils. The clubs which were represented at the meeting were North Prairie, High Prairie, North Grove, Cottonwood, Union and Elmo.

A dollar dress style show was conducted by the women of the clubs of the Ravenwood vicinity on Wednesday, Mrs. Davis reported. The Ravenwood club sang a round of songs and gave some clubs yells as a part of the program. The Casteel club gave a demonstration of a woman buying an all-purpose hat. The Excelsior club dramatized the different mother goose rhymes and had a guessing contest, each person guessing the rhymes.

The Ravenwood clubs decided to take up the study of nutrition, starting in July, and will give demonstrations on fruit, vegetables, meat, potatoes, milk and table setting. Miss Marian White, nutrition specialist of Columbia, will come here in July to assist in conducting the demonstration.

The clubs represented at the Ravenwood meeting were Ravenwood, Casteel, Fryar, Excelsior and Common Sense.

5 Clubs Represented Here.

Mrs. Davis said that the Graham clubs practically had decided to take up the study of nutrition work, but have not made definite arrangements because they have not finished the health work program which was started under the direction of Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse.

Yesterday representatives of the Myrtle Tree, Lasher, Knabb, Elm Grove and Morgan clubs, of the Maryville vicinity, met with Mrs. Davis at the office of the county extension agent here. These clubs made reports of the work they have been doing and discussed whether to take up nutrition study in the summer, which will be decided at a May meeting.

The representatives of these clubs present were: Myrtle Tree, Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mrs. Ernest Wray; Elm Grove, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and Mrs. Frank Fagerquist; Lasher, Mrs. Emery Shell; Knabb, Mrs. William Job, jr.; Morgan, Mrs. George F. McElwee.

The women who attended the Ravenwood meeting were:

Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Miss Naomi Singery, Mrs. Ethel Green, Casteel; Mrs. Margarette Heflin, Mrs. Roy Teaney, Mrs. Andrew Adwell, Miss Elenora Adwell, Fryar; Mrs. D. V. Conn, Mrs. Cecil L. Lawson, Ravenwood; Mrs. Edgar Flanary, Mrs. E. V. McKee, Excelsior; Mrs. I. A. Goodson, Mrs. L. E. Murray, Mrs. Tom Manning, Mrs. Vilas Porter, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Fleta Garrett, Ravenwood; Mrs. Frank Adwell, Mrs. Basil Curtin, Fryar; Mrs. Clarence Gonser, Casteel; Mrs. Howard J. Beedle, Mrs. Rudolph Johnson, Mrs. David Crater, Ravenwood; Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mrs. James F. Flanary, Mrs. Ned Garrett, Common Sense; and Mrs. A. B. Crater, Ravenwood.

The club women of the Elmo vicinity and the clubs they represented at the meeting there Tuesday, were:

Mrs. E. N. Vansickle, High Prairie; Mrs. J. F. Snodderley, Elmo; Mrs. J. A. Younger, North Prairie; Mrs. J. P. Richardson, North Grove; Mrs. J. R. Lamar, North Grove; Mrs. C. C. Younger, Union Grove; Mrs. Hannah Francis, North Grove; Mrs. R. Orville Hallsa, North Grove; Mrs. Marvin Livengood, Cottonwood; Miss Grayce Slough, North Prairie; Mrs. Chester Honan, North Prairie; Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Cottonwood; Mrs. Sam Irvin, Elmo; Mrs. Blanche Akin, Union Grove; Mrs. J. W. Clardy, North Prairie; Mrs. S. F. Wood, Union Grove; Mrs. Frank Campbell, North Grove.

Corruption in Smith Fund, Heflin Charges

Claims of Money Used Secretively in Iowa and Oklahoma are Denied by Senator Steck.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, charged in a speech before the Senate today that "the Al Smith campaign fund is the most corrupt ever used in a presidential race."

"Large amounts of money have been used secretively and insidiously in Oklahoma and Iowa," Heflin charged. "This Smith crowd can give them all lessons in methods of concealing their campaign expenditures.

"I want to see Senator Borah get action on his resolution to investigate presidential primary campaign funds. I want to get the Smith crowd here to testify about their expenses.

"I want to get Jimmy Walker first. He is the slickest eel in the pond."

Senator Steck, Democrat, Iowa, interrupted Heflin to deny that funds were improperly used on either side in the Iowa primary race.

Heflin objected to Steck's interruption on the ground that "it takes him too long to pronounce the word 'Iowa'."

Stock Marketed Yesterday.

J. C. Kern of Nodaway county had a load of hogs on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday. E. A. Clark of this county sold seventeen steers, averaging 1008 pounds for $12.25 a hundred weight.

Goodrich Services to Be Held Sunday

Rites For Hopkins Man, Who Died Wednesday Night, at Methodist Church at Hopkins.

Funeral services for Horace Goodrich, who died at his home north of Hopkins Wednesday night, will be held at the First Methodist Church there, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, pastor, conducting. The Rev. B. H. Harmon, pastor of the First Christian church will assist.

Mr. Goodrich was an old resident of the Hopkins vicinity. He had been ill for some time and a few weeks ago was taken to the St. Francis hospital here, but he stayed only a short time.

Mrs. Charles Duff of Blockton, Ia., was a guest yesterday of her cousin, Mrs. D. R. Baker, West Third street.

C. B. DuBois of Grant City was here yesterday.

Mrs. Louis Comer of Ravenwood was in town yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Hinton of Pickering was in Maryville yesterday.

G. P. Horton of Ravenwood was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Ellsworth left this morning for Tecumseh, Neb., to visit her brother, John Rinehart, and her sister, Mrs. Frank Artz and family.

Ted Wright of Graham entered the Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph yesterday for an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Oren Stiverson of Graham spent yesterday in Maryville.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer of Graham announce the birth of a son Wednesday at the Missouri Methodist hospital in St. Joseph. Mrs. Geyer, who was Miss Grace Hayzlett, formerly was postmistress at Graham.

Barnard Residents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Ova C. Goff of Barnard, were visiting in Maryville yesterday with friends and at the home of Ova Goff's father-in-law, John G. Grems. While they were in Maryville Ova Goff bought a new Chevrolet coach.

To D. A. R. Convention.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson of Burlington Junction left Wednesday noon for Washington, D. C., to visit her sisters, Misses Miriam P. and Ethel C. Owings. Mrs. Nelson, who is a non-resident member of the Maryville chapter, will attend the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held April 16-22.

Miss Hudson to Cleveland.

Miss Nell Hudson, registrar of the State Teachers College, left this afternoon for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Registrars next week. Miss Hudson will be a guest at the home of her cousin, H. G. Hudson, and family. She expects to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Goforth to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth will leave this afternoon for Raton, N. M., where she will spend two weeks with her son, Donald Goforth, director of the Schuler Theatre orchestra. She will be accompanied to Kansas City by Mr. Goforth. Mrs. E. Leon Woolhether of Tarkio, a daughter, will visit in Maryville during her mother's absence.

Hopkins Woman Has Operation.

Mrs. Walter Pistole of Hopkins underwent an operation at a hospital in Topeka, Kan., at 10 o'clock this morning. It was reported she was getting along nicely.

This and That

The Autocrat of a certain boarding house told us this one today:

"Pineapples" was the subject of discussion.

Diner at the right hand of the autocrat: I ate a whole can once.

The autocrat: Oh, but I thought only goats ate cans.

Diner at the right hand: Well I was only a kid.

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GARRETT GOES TO BURLINGTON

QUITMAN SUPERINTENDENT TO NEW POSITION.

BRUEGGEMAN RESIGNS

All Other Teachers Chosen for Burlington Schools—One Contract Not Returned.

Hubert Garrett, who has been superintendent of the Quitman public schools for five years, has been elected as superintendent of the Burlington Junction schools, according to the Burlington Junction Post. The vacancy was left at Burlington when H. W. Brueggeman, superintendent this year, informed the school board he did not care to return next term.

The Burlington Junction school board organized at a meeting Monday and offered to re-employ all the teachers.

Mr. Garrett has been a superintendent of schools for nine years in Nodaway county, having held posts at Pickering and Clearmont for two years each before going to Quitman. He was offered the superintendency at Quitman again at an increase in salary.

Mr. Garrett is a graduate of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, holds a Master's degree in history from the University of Nebraska, and has started work on a doctor's degree.

The other high school teachers employed by the Burlington Junction school board:

C. K. Thompson, principal, teacher of mathematics and agriculture; Miss Mae Gannon, Latin and physiology; Miss Bess Kemper, English and history instructor. Miss Kemper has not returned her contract.

All the grade teacres were re-elected. They are:

Miss Addie Carpenter, principal and teacher of the seventh and eighth grades; Miss Opal Tucker, fifth and sixth grades; Miss Eula Martin, fourth and fifth grades; Miss Lelia Boone, second and third grades; Miss Eva L. Plank, first grade.

The board of education at Quitman met Tuesday night and elected these teachers: Superintendent, Mr. Garrett; principal, W. F. Tompkins; high school teacher, Mrs. W. F. Tompkins; grammar teacher, Raymond Beam; intermediate, Cecil Culver; primary, Mrs. Mary Palmer.

Another meeting of the board will be held to elect another superintendent.

The rural teachers have not been announced.

Clyde Rowland Heads School at Guilford

Successor to Superintendent Harry M. Kissinger Is Elected.—Other Teachers Chosen.

The teachers of the Guilford school have been elected for the next year. Clyde Rowland has been elected superintendent to succeed Harry M. Kissinger, resigned, who has filled the position for six years. The other teachers are:

Miss Ruby Hagan, primary room; Miss Oma Ross, Intermediate grades; Donald Russell, grammar room. Abe Herring was employed as janitor.

Ravenwood Creamery Nearing Completion

Boiler and Refrigeration System Already Installed.—Other Machinery Ready Soon.

The work on the Ravenwood Co-Operative creamery is nearing completion, the Ravenwood Gazette stated this week.

The refrigeration system has been installed and the cooling room is nearly completed," the paper said. "The brick work around the boiler is completed and the boiler will be steamed up in a few days for a test.

"Other pieces of machinery are being installed daily and in a short time the entire equipment will be ready for a test. Yesterday the churn and the large pasteurizer remained to be installed. All stockholders of the creamery have been requested to call at the office of the secretary or at either of the banks to get their stock certificates."

Historical Drama at St. Mary's Hall

Thirty-Four Students of Conception College Present "Domitian" Here Sunday Night.

"Domitian, or the End of the Flavians," a historical drama in five acts of the year 96 A. D. will be presented by the Conception College Dramatics Club at St. Mary's Hall in Maryville at 8 o'clock Sunday night.

Thirty-four students take part. The scenery used in the original presentation in Conception Junction will be used here.

The cast follows:

Domitian, Roman Emperor, Anthony Becker.

Saint T. Flavius Clement, Consul, his cousin, Albert Becker.

Sabinus, in history, St. Vespasian, son of Consul, Gerald Vanderheider.

Perrennus, in history, St. Domitian, son of Consul, Jerome Foley.

Nerva, Senator, Domitian's successor as emperor, Lawrence Gales.

Stephanus, commander of the Pretorians, Albert Sudbeck.

Elymas, Jewish magician, John Carland.

Cimber, Tribune, captain of the guard, Raymond Schmidt.

Saint Julius, son of Stephanus, Roger Archer.

Glaucus, slave of Nerva, Edward Leonard.

Glabrio, Freedman of Clement, Joseph Wisnieski.

Astrologer from Germany, John Lynch.

Ghost of Titus (Domitian's brother) Lawrence Messbarger.

Vindex, Executioner, Joseph Fischer.

1st Senator, Lawrence Archer; 2nd Senator, Bernard Meyer; 3rd Senator, Joseph Lorenz; 4th Senator, Edgar Huber; 5th Senator, Francis Landwehr; 6th Senator, Guy Richardson.

1st Lictor, Paul Fidler; 2nd Lictor, Thomas Wells.

Rufus, a dwarf, John Lynch.

Pages: Paul Wolff, Herbert Herget, Patrick Gibbons, Martin Stremel.

Soldiers: Carrol Hofman, Stephen Downey, Andrew Rome, John Redmond, Eugene O'Brien, Louis Thiel, Francis Steinmeyer.

Music: "Spirito" march; "Field of Daisies," "Gems of Jewels," and "Spanish Rosalia," serenade, all by Edward Hazel. "La Poloma" will be sung by John Burton, and "Farewell to Thee," by Jack Nevin.

L. D. Goforth New Mayor of Barnard

Town Board Elects Him to Succeed Ray Davis, Who Quits After Four Years.

L. D. Goforth has been chosen mayor of Barnard by the Barnard town board, which met recently for organization. He succeeds Ray Davis, who held the office four years and who refused to take the office again.

Paul Campbell was elected president of the Barnard school board when the new board met recently. He and J. G. Skidmore, who were elected at the school election, qualified as members of the board of education.

C. H. Withington went to St. Joseph today on business.

Fined on Charge of Disturbing the Peace

Charles Hopkins was fined $10 and costs of $7 in police court this morning by Judge Joseph H. Sayler on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was arrested by Police Chief B. F. Dougan on complaint of the Birnbaum brothers, junk dealers, who alleged Hopkins used threatening and abusive language at their establishment on East Fifth street and challenged them to a fight. Hopkins was committed to the city jail, as he was unable to pay the fine or costs.

Deputy Sheriff at Barnard Is Injured

John Rasco of Barnard, deputy sheriff, has been badly crippled as the result of an accident several weeks ago, the Barnard Bulletin stated yesterday. Rasco was injured when attempting to stop a car suspected of transporting liquor, the paper said. It is understood that the car ran over one of his legs and he was confined to his home for several days. Only lately has Rasco been able to get around with the aid of a cane.

Fourteen Examined at Clinic Wednesday

Fourteen Nodaway countians were examined at the chest clinic which was held at the county health offices Wednesday afternoon.

The County Medical Society furnished medical examiners for the clinic. They were Dr. H. S. Maxwell, Hopkins; and Dr. Garding, Conception. Miss Margaret Davison, health nurse, acted as clerk.

Leaves for New Home.

Mrs. T. J. Williams went to Maitland last evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie J. Fultz. She will leave Maitland tomorrow for her new home at Chickasha, Okla. Mr. Williams, who went to Chickasha four weeks ago, is employed in the DeHart Tin Sheet Metal Works.

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1—1923 Dodge Coupe, tires good, motor good.

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What Nodaway County County Are Doing

A DEAD MAN'S FACE

Comment on the Uniform International Series for April 15, 1928. Read Mark 9.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

A group of boys played together years ago. I was one of them and they were all brothers and cousins. One was the best boy I ever knew. He was a leader in the Sunday School and I remember once to have seen him, then probably 16 years old, stand and sing and his face was like the face of an angel. It shone with a brightness which I never forgot and which I did not see again for forty years. At twenty this boy was the pride of his good mother and his strong father. I do not think he ever had an evil thought. I do not think he ever missed his way.

Then something happened. I do not know what. Our paths separated, we lived in different towns and when next I saw this boy he was a man. But his face no longer shone with light. Instead it bore the marks of dissipation, the lines of debauchery and pain. He was a wreck, booze and women. Behind it all he still had his old faith, I know because he told me with tears on his face and he had changed his name so that mother could not know. He saw the inside of jails, for no crime, just because he was a drunken nuisance. He tried to quit it all but could not, he had not the will.

One day when we were both a little more than middle aged men I was called to a large city and directed to a funeral home. In a casket lay the body of my boyhood playmate. Never have I forgotten how he looked. Although I knew him to be more than fifty years of age and a dissipated wreck of a man for thirty years, his face, his dead face, shone with a strange brightness, it was the face of the youth I had seen thirty years and more before singing a Sunday School song with worshipful eyes raised and seeing things I could not see. I have carried that face before me ever since. How was it so transfigured? Had the sins of a lifetime been swept aside and the glory of a sinless boy restored? Did the years of youthful training and love in the end conquer the years of wretchedness and suffering? I do not know. Our lesson today is the transfiguration. Its theological points I can not explain. Yet I have told you of a transfiguration which I have seen.

If I told you that I firmly believe I shall meet in Heaven this man whom I used to love and that his joy and glory shall be as great as that of many who have never touched the depths and degradation of evil things in this life, you would think I am a strange theorist. Yet that is exactly what I believe. I believe I saw that very message on that dead face.

It takes a strange, I had almost said an unexplainable, experience to make us understand some things. For almost three years the disciples of Jesus followed him and did not have a glimmer of his mission. They believed him to be the Messiah and a wonderful man and a marvelous teacher and a mysterious healer but they had not touched upon his real message or the purport of his life nor had they yet conceived the idea that he should die and rise again. Who do ye say I am, he asked of his disciples one day when they were near the foot of Mount Hebron. Peter's inspired answer was accepted as the answer of them all.

But they wondered. They talked among themselves. John looked with unseeing eyes as he tried to understand and got a glimmer of the truth. Peter stuck stubbornly to his declaration and was rather proud of making it although he did not know what it meant. Judas sneered. The others were willing to follow him. They all loved without understanding.

Within the week they had scaled the mountain and Jesus accompanied by Peter, John and James walked on to the top. They witnessed his transfiguration. They repeated the story to their companions and were more mystified than ever. I believe they did not even begin to understand until they looked upon the dead face of the Master when he was laid in the tomb. I am sure that his face was transfigured in death until Peter and James and John, looking upon him and grieving, thought of the face they had seen a few days before on the mount.

Can you walk a crowded street in a strange city and pick out the Christians by looking at their faces? You may scout the idea, but try it. I do not believe you can do this unless you are a Christian yourself. I used to think, when I was much more interested in party politics than I am now, that I could tell a Democrat or a Republican just by looking at his face. I used to think I could pick a Missourian out of a crowd. I once stopped before a negro bootblack in Los Angeles and said "You look to me like a Missouri nigger." He dropped his brushes and said, "Lord, Boss, I is from Marshall, Missouri." And we had a long talk, identifying old friends.

It is said that during the Boxer rebellion in China, the Chinese Christians could not disguise themselves, their shining faces betrayed them. There is something in the face of a Christian that you will not find in other faces. There is a quality, a sanity, a peace, a certainty which only a Christian may know and it shines in the face, it glows from the eyes and is told in the voice.

Especially in the faces of old men and women who have lived as Christians a long time do you find the likeness. It does not come in a day nor in a year, it is the commulation of faith long enjoyed and understood. I think we find it more often in the faces of women than of men. They have thought about Jesus and have tried to live as he would have them until they look like him; his spirit shows in their faces.

When Jesus and his disciples came down from the mountain top, their thoughts on mighty things, they were suddenly among the thronging, shouting, struggling multitude in the valley on the dusty road. Here was an epileptic boy and his distracted father, here was sordid misery and humanity. Peter is like all of us. He wanted to live always on the mountain top. We can not do it. Only now and then may we see the glory of a transfiguration. Most of our time is spent doing sordid things, going every day over and over the same trying routine, eating breakfast, washing dishes, going to the work scrubbing the floors until we wonder if it is all worth while. After moments of transfiguration we come down to earth with a vengeance and it seems more sordid and less worth while than ever.

Jesus came from the Mount of Transfiguration with renewed strength, his face still shone, his spirit was still uplifted. He took up again his drudgery and his fight. He carried on with unfaltering courage to the very end.

The Christian has a place to go when life seems to become so ugly and sordid and of such a sameness that he feels like he would like to lay it down, to give up and to quit. The Christian on his knees, can always see the vision of the Mount of Transfiguration. That is what Jesus did when he was transfigured, he prayed.

TRANSFIGURATION AND SERVICE.

Lesson Text—Mark 9:2-8, 17, 18, 25-29.

2. And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them:

3. and his garments became glistering, exceedingly white, so as no fuller on earth can whiten them.

4. And there appeared unto them Elijah with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

5. And Peter answereth and saith to Jesus, Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

6. For he knew not what to answer; for they became sore afraid.

7. And there came a cloud overshadowing them; and there came a voice out of the cloud, This is my beloved Son; hear ye him.

8. And suddenly looking round about they saw no one any more save Jesus only with themselves.

17. And one of the multitude answered him, Teacher, I brought unto thee my son, who hath a dumb spirit;

18. and wherever it taketh him, it dasheth him down; and he foameth, and grindeth his teeth, and pineth away; and I spake to they disciples that they should cast it out; and they were not able.

25. And when Jesus saw that a multitude came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26. And having cried out, and torn him much, he came out; and the boy became as one dead; insomuch that the more part said, He is dead.

27. But Jesus took him by the hand, and raised him up; and he arose.

28. And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, How is it that we could not cast it out?

29. And he said unto them, This kind can come out by nothing, save by prayer.

Golden Text.—He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. Jno. 15:5.

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A Sunday School Class of Belles in 1908

How many of them can you recognize?

This is how Maryville flappers looked twenty years ago when big hats, flaming skirts, pompadours and corsets were all the "rage."

This is the Philathean Sunday school class of the First Christian Church. The picture was taken in front of the court house about the year 1908. W. A. Miller, at the right, was the class teacher.

Holding the pennant at the left is Mrs. Harold Bellows (Marie Brink), and at the right, Mrs. Paul Sawyers (Litta Roelofson). Both were officers of the class.

Mr. Miller could not recall all of those in the picture. He said a number had come here to attend the College.

Swan Chapel S. S. to Visit Rockford

Special Program to Be Given at 10 o'Clock Sunday Morning.—Sermon by Rev. Fanning.

The Swan Chapel Sunday school will visit the Sunday school at the Rockford church Sunday morning, which opens at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The following program is announced:

Welcoming talk, Kenneth Moore.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Song.
Responsive reading.
Sunday School classes.

The remainder of the program will be given after the class meetings, as follows:

Recitation, "A Sunday School Habit," Irene Reaksecker.

Recitation, "The Central Meeting Place," Robert Partridge.

Mixed quartet composed of Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Lois Dakan, Bert Williams and Carroll Hogan.

Recitation, "A Smile," Thelma Kime.

Exercise, "When They Love Little Children," Dorothy Nell Moore.

Male Quartet, Homel Worl, Bert Williams, Carroll Hugan and Alfred Jones.

Sermon by the Rev. J. H. Fanning.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson subject: "Doctrine of Atonement."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

Preaching Services at Wilcox Monday Night

The Rev. Frank R. Gillihan, pastor of the Christian church at Burlington Junction, today announced that there will be preaching services at the Wilcox Christian Church at 8 o'clock Monday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Five of Methodist Bishops to Retire

General Conference at Kansas City to Elect New Ones, Assign Nine Others.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—The task of assigning bishops will be one of the principal activities of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here in May.

Five bishops retire and their position must be filled by selection of the assembly. The five retiring men are subject to a section of the church's "discipline" that provides for retirement of "the general superintendent at the close of the general conference nearest his 73rd birthday."

The group which will face retirement and the years they have served as bishop follow:

Joseph F. Berry, Philadelphia, Pa., 24 years; Luther B. Wilson, New York City, 24 years; William P. Thirkield, Chattanooga, Tenn., 16 years; William F. Oldham, Buenos Aires, Argentine, 12 years, and Francis W. Warne, Bangalore City, India, 8 years.

Two-Thirds Vote Elects.

Bishops to fill the vacancies will be elected at the conference by a two-thirds majority vote. They then will be consecrated—according to church tenets—"by the laying on of hands by at least three bishops or one bishop and two elders of the church."

Reassignment of nine bishops who have served eight years in their respective territories also will take place at the conference. Unless special reasons are presented each of the men who has served eight years in a particular area will be moved.

The nine thus affected are:

W. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore.; C. L. Mead, Denver, Colo.; E. L. Waldorf, Kansas City, Mo.; F. D. Leete, Indianapolis, Ind.; Francis J. McConnell, Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. G. Richardson, Atlanta, Ga.; Robert E. Jones, New Orleans, La.; Matthew W. Clair, Covington, Ky.; and W. F. McDowell, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beal of Burlington Junction were in Maryville yesterday.

Regular Services at Presbyterian Church

Rev. William N. Dewar Has Not Selected Sermon Themes.—Miss Margaret Knox Will Sing.

There will be the usual services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. The Rev. William N. Dewar will occupy the pulpit. His sermons have not been selected.

The morning service begins at 10:45 o'clock and the evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. H. Bronson will sing at the morning service, "The Lord Is My Light" (Speaks).

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Knox will sing Sunday night "Callest Thou Thus, O Master."

4,000 Delegates to Attend M. E. Meeting

Four Special Eentertainment Features of Convention at Kansas City Are Announced.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Approximately 4,000 delegates, representing virtually every state in the Union, will convene here May 1 to 29 for the quadrenial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Tickets were placed on sale this week for the four special entertainment features of the convention. These entertainments are a general conference custom, according to Dr. J. W. R. Sumwalt, executive secretary of the general conference.

The first program, to be presented Thursday night, May 3, includes Dr. Merton Rice of Detroit, a Methodist preacher, who twice refused to be a bishop. Dr. Rice's subject will be "The Skylark of Methodism." The Baker University glee club will provide musical numbers for this lecture.

Monday, May 7, the Minneapolis symphony orchestra will support 200 singers recruited from the Methodist churches of the Missouri Valley in an oratorio. A soloist from the Metropolitan Opera company also will be included on the program that evening.

For the first time, "Eddie" Guest, "the people's poet," and Edwin Markham, "the good, gay poet," will appear together Tuesday night, May 15, and read some of their new poems. A musical program for this evening also is being arranged.

Thursday evening, May 17, will be College Musical night. All the Methodist colleges of the Middle West have made arrangements to send their glee clubs and choral societies here for this event, it has been announced.

The convention and all programs will be held in Convention Hall, where the Republican National Convention will be held a few days later.

Rev. L. E. Lakin at the Christian Church

Speaks Sunday on "Seeking The Peace of the City," and "Overcoming The World."

The Rev. L. E. Lakin of Kansas City will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian Church Sunday.

At the morning service, the Reverend Mr. Lakin will speak on "Seeking The Peace of the City," and at the evening service "Overcoming the World."

Sunday school begins at 9:30 o'clock.

The young peoples societies will meet at 6:30 o'clock.

At the morning service Mrs. Don Martin and Mrs. June Blagg will sing "In His Hands Are All the Corners," and at the evening service the choir will sing the anthem "I Lift My Heart to Thee."

"Church Cushions" to Be Sermon Subject

Woodhull's Evening Theme Will Be "Labels"; Service at 8 O'Clock.

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon on an unusual topic, "Church Cushions."

"Something good can be said about them and also something not so good. Both things will be said in this sermon," the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, the minister, has promised.

The choir will sing "Te Deum in C" by Lynes. The offertory solo, "Hosanna," by Granier, will be sung by Bernhardt Bronson.

The topic of the children's sermon will be "The New Fable of Seeds," a story of a wise Arab's advice to one who wasn't wise.

In the evening the pastor will discuss the subject of "Labels." The choir will sing the anthem, "Nearer My God to Thee," with the solo part by Mrs. Emmett Scott. There will also be a solo by William Gaugh entitled "The Garden of Prayer." Mr. Gaugh is repeating this solo by request.

The lighted cross will be used at the prayer time with a musical setting.

The hours of the evening services are placed one half hour later. The Epworth Leagues will meet at 7 o'clock and the sermon will be offered at 8 o'clock.

New Pastor to Fill Pulpit at Pickering

The Rev. Charles E. Reed Driving Through.—Regular Services at Christian Church.

The Rev. Charles E. Reed, the new M. E. pastor at Pickering, will arrive the last of this week and is expected to fill the pulpit Sunday. He is shipping his goods and will drive through with his family from his former Kansas home.

At the Christian Church the regular services will be resumed, after nearly three months of union Sunday night services.

The Junior Mission Band will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. If the weather is good a field walk will be the feature of the day.

Epworth League in the M. E. church at 7:00 p. m.

A young people's Bible Study class was started in the Christian church Tuesday night, eight being present for the initial meeting. The purpose is to take up a systematic study of the Scriptures to get a working knowledge of them. All young folks are cordially invited to attend these Bible studies each Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock.

The pastor will go to Columbus, Ohio, the first of the week to attend the International Convention of Disciples of Christ. He will be gone over the following Sunday. In his fifteen years of preaching this is his first attendance at a National Convention and he expects to have some interesting reports when he returns home.

"Dreams and Work" to Be Mitchell's Theme

Pastor Will Talk to College Bible Class; Fellowship Hour at 7 p. m.

The Rev. R. A. Mitchell of the M. E. Church, South, will talk to his College Bible Class on "Dreams and Work," at the Sunday School hour at 9:40 o'clock, Sunday morning.

"Roses in December," is the subject of the sermon the pastor has chosen to give at morning worship at 10:45 o'clock.

A young people's fellowship hour will be held at Epworth League at 7 o'clock.

"The Power of Ignorance" will be the subject of the sermon at the evening service, which will start at 8 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to all services.

Prather Will Speak on "Proof of Faith"

Night Services at First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.—Mrs. Frank Tebow Sings.

The Rev. Guy L. Prather will speak on "The Proof of Our Faith," at the morning service at the First Baptist Church which will begin at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Tebow will sing a special selection.

Sunday school will start at 9:30 o'clock.

"Bible Teaching on Tithing," is the subject for discussion at the B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 o'clock. Homer Warner is the leader.

At the evening worship the Reverend Mr. Prather will give a sermon on "God's Insistent Call." The night services will begin at 8 o'clock until further notice.

Church Services at Skidmore Announced

The Rev. J. V. Hawk, pastor of the Methodist Church at Skidmore, will talk on "What Shall I Give Thee" at the Sunday morning services and at the night services will talk on "Shall Bear Much Fruit."

The Rev. E. K. Christie, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, will preach at New Hope Sunday morning and at Centenary, Sunday night.

The Rev. B. H. Dawson, pastor of the Christian church will be in his pulpit both at morning and night services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

THE DEMON POSSESSED BOY

Following the transfiguration, Christ descended from the mountain with Peter and James and John. As they reached the valley, they came upon a gathering of people.
At the sight of Jesus, a man came forward. "I have brought my son," he said. "He hath a dumb spirit. I spake to thy disciples that they should cast it out, and they were not able."
"Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I command thee!" Christ cried. "Come out of him and enter no more into him." The boy fell upon the ground in agony as the spirit departed and lay as one dead.
"He is dead," cried some of the onlookers. But Jesus took him by the hand and the boy arose and was well.

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR of THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS

PHILO VANCE
JOHN F.-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town.
KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer.
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer.
DR AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Skeel's finger prints had been found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the strangler did his work. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, had rushed to her door at the sound of a scream but had been reassured through the door that nothing was wrong. Later Skeel is found strangled, after promising to reveal the murderer. Vance has Markham invite Cleaver, Spotswoode and Mannix to his apartment for a game of poker, promising to name the murderer the next day. And he names Spotswoode!

CHAPTER L.

Vance paused and looked up.

"You perhaps recall the circumstances? It was a jack-pot. Allen dealt Cleaver a four-straight-flush and gave me three kings. The other hands were so poor that every one else was compelled to drop out.

"I opened; and Cleaver stayed. On the draw, Allen gave me another king, and gave Cleaver the card he needed to complete his straight-flush. Twice I bet a small amount, and each time Cleaver raised me. Finally I called him, and, of course, he won. He couldn't help but win, d'ye see. He was betting on a sure thing. Since I opened the pot and drew two cards, the highest hand I could possibly have held would have been four of a kind. Cleaver knew this, and having a straight flush, he also knew, before he raised my bet, that he had me beaten. At once I realized he was not the man I was after."

"By what reasoning?"

"A poker player, Markham, who would bet on a sure thing is one who lacks the egotistical self-confidence of the highly subtle and supremely capable gambler. He is not a man who will take hazardous chances and tremendous risks, for he possesses to some degree, what the psychoanalysts call an inferior complex, and instinctively he grasps at every possible opportunity of protecting and bettering himself.

"In short, he is not the ultimate unadulterated gambler. And the man who killed the Odell girl was a supreme gambler who would stake everything on a single turn of the wheel; for, in killing her, that is exactly what he did. And only a gambler whose paramount self-confidence would make him scorn, through sheer egotism, to bet on a sure thing, could have committed such a crime.—Therefore, Cleaver was eliminated as a suspect."

Markham was now listening intently.

"The test to which I put Spotswoode a little later," Vance went on, "had originally been intended for Mannix, but he was out of the game. That didn't matter, however, for, had I been able to eliminate both Cleaver and Spotswoode, then Mannix would undoubtedly have been the guilty man.

"Of course I would have planned something else to substantiate the fact; but, as it was, that wasn't necess'ry. . . . The test I applied to Spotswoode was pretty well explained by the gentleman himself. As he said, not one player in a thousand would have wagered the limit against a pat hand, when he himself held nothing. It was tremendous—superb! It was probably the most remarkable bluff ever made in a game of poker.

"I couldn't help admiring him when he calmly shoved forward all his chips, knowing, as I did, that he held nothing. He staked everything, d' ye see, wholly on his conviction that he could follow my reasoning step by step and, in the last analysis, outwit me. It took courage and daring to do that. And it also took a degree of self-confidence which would never have permitted him to bet on a sure thing.

"The phychological principles involved in that hand were identical with those of the Odell crime. I threatened Spotswoode with a powerful hand—a pat hand—just as the girl, no doubt, threatened him; and instead of compromising—instead of calling me or laying down—he outreached me; he resorted to one supreme coup, though it meant risking everything. . . . My word, Markham! Can't you see how the man's character, as revealed in that amazing gesture, dovetails with the psychology of the crime?"

Markham was silent for a while; he appeared to be pondering the matter.

"But you yourself, Vance, were not satisfied at the time," he submitted at length. "In fact, you looked doubtful and worried."

"True, old dear. I was no end worried. The psychological proof of Spotswoode's guilt came so dashed unexpectedly—I wasn't looking for it, don't y' know. After eliminating Cleaver I had a parti pris, so to speak, in regard to Mannix; for all the material evidence in favor of Spotswoode's innocence—that is, the seeming physical impossibility of his having strangled the lady—had, I admit, impressed me.

"I'm not perfect, don't y' know. Being unfortunately human, I'm still susceptible to the malicious animal magnetism about facts and appearances which you lawyer chaps are continuously exuding over the earth like some vast asphyxiating effuvium. And even when I found that Spotswoode's psychological nature fitted perfectly with all the factors of the crime, I still harbored a doubt in regard to Mannix. It was barely possible that he would have played the hand just as Spotswoode played it. That's why, after the game was over, I tackled him on subject of gambling. I wanted to check his psychological reactions."

"Still, he staked everything on one turn of the wheel, as you put it."

"Ah! But not in the same sense that Spotswoode did. Mannix is a cautious and timid gambler as compared with Spotswoode. To begin with, he had an equal chance and an even bet, whereas Spotswoode had no chance at all—his hand was worthless.

"And yet Spotswoode wagered the limit on a pure bit of mental calculation. That was gambling in the higher ether. On the other hand, Mannix was merely tossing a coin, with an even chance of winning. Furthermore, no calculation of any kind entered into it; there was no planning, no figuring, no daring. And, as I told you from the start, the Odell murder was premeditated and carefully worked out with shrewd calculation and supreme daring . . . . And what true gambler would ask an adversary to double a bet on the second flip of the coin, and then accept an offer to redouble on the third flip?

"I purposely tested Mannix in that way, so as to preclude any possibility of error. Thus I not only eliminated him—I expunged him, eradicated him, wiped him out utterly. It cost me a thousand dollars, but it purged my mind of any lingering doubt. I then knew, despite all the contr'ry material indications, that Spotswoode had done away with the lady."

"You make your case theoretically plausible. But, practically, I'm afraid I can't accept it." Markham was more impressed, I felt, than he cared to admit. "Dami it, man!" he exploded after a moment. "Your conclusion demolishes all the established landmarks of rationality and sane credibility.—Just consider the facts."

He had now reached the argumentative stage of his doubt. "You say Spotswoode is guilty. Yet we know, on irrefutable evidence, that five minutes after he came out of the apartment the girl screamed and called for help.

"He was standing by the switchboard, and, accompanied by Jessup, he went to the door and carried on a brief conversation with her. She was certainly alive then. Then he went out the front door, entered a taxicab, and drove away. Fifteen minutes later he was joined by Judge Redfern as he alighted from the taxicab in front of the club here—nearly forty blocks away from the apartment house!

"It would have been impossible for him to have made the trip in less time; and, moreover, we have the chauffeur's record. Spotswoode simply did not have either the opportunity or the time to commit the murder between half-past eleven and ten minutes of twelve when Judge Redfern met him. And, remember, he played poker in the club here until three in the morning—hours after the murder took place."

Markham shook his head with emphasis.

"Vance, there's no human way to get round those facts. They're firmly established; and they preclude Spotswoode's guilt as effectively and finally as though he were at the North Pole that night."

Vance was unmoved.

"I admit everything you say," he rejoined. "But as I have stated before, when material facts and psychological facts conflict, the material facts are wrong. In this case, they may not actually be wrong, but they're deceptive."

"Very well, magnus Apollo!" The situation was too much for Markham's exacerbated nerves. "Show me how Spotswoode could have strangled the girl and ransacked the apartment, and I'll order Heath to arrest him."

"Pon my word, I can't do it," expostulated Vance. "Omniscience was denied me. But—deuce take it!—I think I've done rather well in pointing out the culprit. I never agreed to expound his technic, don't y' know."

"So! Your vaunted penetration amounas only to that, does it? Well, well! Here and now I become a professor of the higher mental sciences, and I pronounce solemnly that Doctor Crippen murdered the Odell girl. To be sure, Crippen's dead; but that fact doesn't interfere with my newly adopted psychological means of deduction. Crippen's nature, you see, fits perfectly with all the esoteric and recondite indications of the crime. Tomorrow I'll apply for an order of exhumation."

Vance looked at him with waggish reproachfulness, and sighed.

"Recognition of my transcendent genius, I see, is destined to be posthumous. In the meantime I bear the taunts and jeers of the multitude with a stout heart. My head is bloody, but unbowed."

He looked at his watch, and then seemed to become absorbed with some line of thought.

"Markham," he said, after several minutes, "I've a concert at three o'clock, but there's an hour to spare. I want to take another look at that apartment and its various approaches. Spotswoode's trick—and I'm convinced it was nothing more than a trick—was enacted there—and if we are ever to find the explanation, we shall have to look for it on the scene."

I had got the impression that Markham, despite his emphatic denial of the possibility of Spotswoode's guilt, was not entirely unconvinced. Therefore, I was not surprised when, with only a half-hearted protest, he assented to Vance's proposal to revisit the Odell apartment.

(To Be Continued).

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

DON'T GIT SCAIRT MA! DON'T FAINT ER NOTHIN' — IT'S JIST US. WE COME IN T' GIT YOU T' LISSUN 'N SEE IF WE ROAR LIKE A LI YUN
WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Disagree on Extent of Damage by Frost

Pickering Residents Recall Similar Situation; Mrs. Josephine Fakes Suffers Stroke.

(By O. G. Null.)

PICKERING.—Mrs. Josephine Fakes had a paralytic stroke last Saturday which made her helpless, as she is unable to use her lower limbs. Her speech was also affected but is now improving so that she is able to talk a little. She is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Harmon, and Mr. Harmon.

There is quite a diversity of opinions as to the damage the freezes of last week did to the oats and the spring seeding of clover and other grasses. Some think their oats are ruined, while others think but little damage was done their fields of either oats or grass.

Several farmers recall a similar situation some seven years ago, when many fields of oats were re-sown on account of severe freezes and other fields in apparently as bad condition were left standing and made a better crop than the fields which were re-seeded.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Null entertained at dinner last Sunday in honor of their son, Howard Null, and his bride. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Fakes, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones and children, Louise and Howard, Mary Katherine Null and the honor guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Florea and son, Faye, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Null and daughter, Katherine, drove to St. Joseph last Sunday afternoon and attended a play at one of the theaters there.

C. R. Fakes of Glendale neighborhood is nursing a couple of fractured ribs and other bruises from being kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon. While his injuries are not serious, they will make him very sore for awhile and delay him with his spring work.

A. H. King and daughter, Miss Tressa, have moved from the M. E. parsonage, which they have occupied for the past month, to rooms in the A. L. Estes residence. The M. E. parsonage will be occupied by the new pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Reed and family, who are expected here Friday.

At a meeting of the Board of Education last Monday evening, A. G. Dempster was re-elected as teacher of the grammar grades. John Hood was chosen for the intermediate grades, now being taught by Mrs. Ida Schrader, and Miss Opal Calvert of Bolckow chosen as teacher of English in the high school, now being taught by Mrs. Lois Baldock Street. This completes the faculty and all contracts have been signed and returned to the school board.

The faculty as elected is: Superintendent, John Jahne; principal, Floyd Billingsley; high school, Miss Opal Calvert; grammar grades, A. G. Dempster; intermediate, John Hood; primary, Miss Huldah Lunte.

Mrs. Schrader, who has taught the intermediate grades for the past two years, expects to teach home economics in some high school, and Mrs. Street will probably teach English in high school.

John Hood, the intermediate teacher-elect has taught at Bloomfield for the past three years. Miss Calvert English teacher-elect, is now teaching the 7th and 8th grades at Bolckow.

C. G. McMillen and daughter, Mrs Byron Hanna, left this morning for Topeka, Kan., where they were called by the death of Dr. A. L. Heller, brother-in-law of Mr. McMillen. Dr. Heller suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday and died Thursday night.

Elmo Freshman Play Given Monday Night

Miss Stella Crockett to Teach in High School; Wilbur Lee Improving.

ELMO—The freshman play "No Trespassing," was given Monday night. It was cleverly given and the characters were well chosen. The specialties were good. Both the play and specialties were under the direction of Miss Clapp and Miss Bingham assisted.

Mrs. Rex Younger and Miss Phyllis Miller were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

The Entre Nouse Club met with Mrs. Fred Snodderly Wednesday afternoon for a study meeting.

Miss Gwendolyn Meeks is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. She was taken sick at her grandparents in Maryville last Saturday. She is improved and expects to return soon.

Mr. and Mrs Wayne Adkin received their furniture, Wednesday and are moving into their new home south of town.

Misses Mary Francis Weddle, Vivian Elrod and Rhoda McIntyre called on Mary Ruth Campbell and Phyllis Miller at the home of Mrs. Rex Younger.

Miss Stella Crockett has been hired to teach music, latin, and sewing in high school next year.

The Eighth grade pupils from the schools that have finished their eight months term are taking final examinations. The nine month schools will take them later.

Seniors are taking final exams also.

Raymond Atherton and family have moved to the farm recently vacated by Ward Carver.

Mrs. Carrie Hall took dinner with Mrs. Pike Thursday.

Donna Louise, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander died Monday. Besides the parents five brothers and two sisters survive. Burial was made in Six Corners Cemetery.

Wilbur Lee was operated on for appendicitis Monday and is getting along fine.

Jim Goodwin is driving a new Willys-Knight car.

Mrs. Esther Gates was in Maryville on business Monday.

To Give Pageant at Graham on April 22

Barnard High School Students to Entertain at Presbyterian Church. —Other Graham Items.

(By Ladies Guild)

GRAHAM — The pageant, "The Questioner," which was to be put on April 15, has been postponed until Sunday evening, April 22. It will be given in the Presbyterian church and will be presented by students of the Barnard high school. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged, but an offering will be taken.

Mrs. Paul Royston and Mrs. John Mowry were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geyer went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Forcade recently purchased a Whippet-six Sedan and Mr. and Mrs. Dick McDowell purchased a Chrysler sedan.

J. A. Greenfield, vice-president and C. R. Snyder, assistant cashier of the Stock Yards bank of St. Joseph, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Thornton returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her daughter in St. Joseph.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks, Thursday afternoon and gave them a fruit shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise and Mr. and Mrs. James Ungles went to St. Joseph Wednesday, where Mr. Daise had a load of hogs and Mr. Ungles had a load of cattle on the market.

The executive committee of the P. T. A. entertained Tuesday evening the cast of the play, "My Irish Rose," which was given for the P. T. A. in February by some of the teachers and pupils of the high school. Other guests included the remainder of the faculty and pupils of the high school. Games were played and prizes given to the winners. Refreshments consisting of two kinds of sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake were served to fifty-one guests. The high school colors were used in the decorating.

Have Basket Dinner at Mozingo Valley

School Closed Wednesday After Patrons Attend Program Given by Pupils.—Two Graduates.

The Mozingo Valley School, which was taught by Emmett Ham, closed Wednesday with a basket dinner and program.

The eighth grade pupils who took the final examinations this year were Judd and Theodore Mumford. Those who attended the basket dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mumford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Ermie Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, Mr. and Mrs. William Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sharr, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Judd, Mr. and Mrs. William Shelman, Mrs. J. L. Judd, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Leslie Moore, Mrs. William Berkey, Ernest Wray, Victor Stone and Misses Mildred and Ilda Simmons, Georgia David, Verna Treese, Burl, Corda, Lona, Bonnie, Mary and Esther Sharr, Wilma and Colleen Wiley, Verna Pistole, Virginia Lee and Joanne Marie Hackett, Ruth, Naomi, Martha and Irene Mumford, Ilene Kelley, Trula Nell Partridge, Phylis Jean Moore, Ruby Judd, Thelma Bosch, Mary Loveridge, Pauline and Evelyn Killam, Iva, Mayfred and Carol Wray, and Jimmie Berkey, Wilbur and Clement Simmons, Herschel and Edward Dale Wiley, Weldon Sharr, Marlis Dean Moore, Herbert Killam, George Burks, Galen Hackett, Woodrow and Cecil Judd, Charles Frederick, Paul Francis, Emmett Ham, Ervin Shellman, Theodore and Elmer Mumford.

Record Strawberry Crop Is Forecast

Springfield, Mo., Apr. 13.—Speakers at a meeting of fruit men here predicted the largest strawberry crop in the history of Missouri would be produced this year. More than 4,500 carloads of strawberries will be shipped out of the Ozark region alone this year as compared with 1,900 cars last year, it was said.

BUILDING LOT

Ideal building lot in Cedar Summit for sale at a bargain,

100x240 feet.

W. N. DEATHERAGE
Michau Bldg.

The little things

Away back in the year 1757, in his maxims prefixed to Poor Richard's Almanac, Benjamin Franklin said: "For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; and for want of a horse, the rider was lost." So you see the importance of a little thing like a horse-shoe nail!

If you are disposed to neglect the smaller advertisements in this paper, you are making a mistake. You are missing money-saving opportunities. You are missing important information about something that some day you are going to buy. You are throwing away your road-map and following your nose.

The big stores of today were little stores years ago. They used advertising space judiciously and became large. At first, their announcements were smaller than they are today. But those small advertisements told about real values, real savings for their customers.

In other words, the size of an advertisement is no indication of its importance to you. The message is the thing. Some of the most important merchandise news is often printed in tiny type. Even in the largest advertisements you will find small type. Read the small type as well as the big black type. Read the little advertisements as well as the large ones. It pays.

Advertisements come in all sizes—but the smallest one may carry the biggest news for you. Read them all.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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16	32c	48c	64c
17	34c	51c	68c
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19	38c	57c	76c
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The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have been authorized to announce the following persons as aspirants to the offices under which heading their names appear, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primaries, Tuesday, August 7th.

For Sheriff
(Democratic Ticket)
HOWARD E. BANCROFT

FLOWERS 4

Nurseries

We will for a short time carry a stock of fruit trees, shrubs, and berry plants. Special price on Raspberry transplants. Near the N. E. city limits. East on Lawn Ave., to end of road.

HAMBURG NURSERIES
J. F. Tuck, Agent.

PERSONALS 7

FAIRMOUNT Maternity Hospital. Secluded home for unfortunate girls and expectant mothers. May work for part expense. Babies for adoption. For information write Fairmount Hospital, 4911 East 27th, Kansas City, Mo.

LOST 10

STRAYED — Shorthorn heifer, red roan, weight 400 pounds, dehorned lately.—Maud McMurry, Bolckow, Mo., phone 312.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

Reconditioned

Used Cars

1925 Willys-Knight, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder sedan. Tires good; motor perfect. In excellent condition throughout.

1926 Dodge DeLuxe Sedan. Rubber good. Motor good.

1925 Overland Sedan. Motor overhauled.

1923 Dodge Coupe. Tires Good. Motor good.

Two Ford Roadsters.

Two Ford Tourings.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Knights — Whippets

Read the Want Ads.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

CHEVROLET

WE HAVE BEEN SELLING MANY USED CARS — BUT EACH DAY WE TRADE FOR MORE.

WE MUST KEEP THEM MOVING TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE TRADE-INS ON THE—

BIGGER AND BETTER CHEVROLET

WE HAVE A FINE LINE TO PICK FROM.

CHEAP ONES — GOOD ONES — TOURINGS AND CLOSED ONES IN MANY DIFFERENT MAKES.

SOME SPECIAL BARGAINS IN GOOD LATE MODEL CHEVROLETS

Open Evenings

See Fred C. Newlon

McDonnell Chevrolet Co.

114 West Second Street

DODGE SPECIAL

26 Sedan
Completely reconditioned
Guaranteed

27 Coupe
Original Tires
Guaranteed

ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

BUSINESS SERVICE

BUILDING, CONTRACTING 16

Lawn Mowers

sharpened and repaired. Will cut like new. Also good reconditioned mowers for sale. We Call and Deliver
VICTOR MANUFACTURING CO.
G. J. Moore

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Just Received

Hard Coal
For Chicken Brooders

SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

CAR WYOMING COAL
on track today
Phone your orders for coal and feed of all kinds.
Hanamo 5 — Farmers 56-11

McFARLAND & DORREL

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Nodaway county now open for steady hustler to sell Ward's Reliable Remedies and other Products. Experience not necessary. Offers big earnings on small capital. Particulars given on request.—Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minn., Established 1856.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

MONEY To Loan

on Maryville real estate
If you are interested see us right away.

STILWELL
Realty Abstract & Loan Co.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BABY CHICKS—Yes we have them, large, husky, healthy, Purebred from culled flocks, the kind that live, and at prices cheaper than you can hatch them yourselves. Hatched in Newtown Giant Incubators, the best kind. — Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Mo. Hanamo 551. Farmers 325.

FOR SALE—Ancona Snow Flake Beauty large white eggs, $3 per hundred at farm.—S. P. Ross, Ravenwood.

Read the Want Ads.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

MISSOURI ACCREDITED CHICKS

Better Quality. Lower Prices. Heavy breeds $12 per 100, $55 per 500. Leghorns $10 per 100, $45 per 500. Custom Hatching.

GRAY'S HATCHERY
402 East Sixth
Hanamo 4579 — Farmers 357

FOR SALE—White Rock eggs, mineral fed, $3.00 hundred.—Harve Booth, Quitman.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red and R. C. R. I. White eggs from pedigreed certified and trapnested flocks; Sires Dams records from 225 to 298 eggs per year; also 7 head brood sows.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, $2.50 per hundred.—Mrs. Earl McClurg, Pickering phone.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE — Pair of mare mules, weight about 1400, 7 and 8 years old. Call F. A. Kiser, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Roan yearling bull.—Farmers 20-23.

FOR SALE — Two-year-old Chester White male hogs, eligible to register.—E. E. Walton, Bedison.

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, from good milk strain.—George F. McElwee phone through Barnard.

CAR

Raven Pig meal

and Mill Feeds on Burlington track now. Prices on ton lots.

PARTRIDGE PRODUCE CO.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants; Senator Dunlop plants now ready, 75c per hundred.—Harve England, Hanamo 3268.

FERTILIZER

Fertilized Corn tested 72% No. 1; 26% No. 2; 2% No. 3. Unfertilized corn tested 38% No. 1; 58% No. 2; 4% No. 3.

D. O. BELT
Maryville, Missouri.

SKIM MILK

for use in cooking or for Cottage Cheese. Nothing better to start little chicks than sour skim milk. 15c a gallon, 10c ½ gallon.

VIRGIL HARTNESS
Jersey Dairy

FEEDS, GRAINS 37a

FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

FOR SALE—Seed Corn, Reid's Yellow Dent, shelled and graded, $2.50 bushel; Minnesota No. 13, Early Yellow $2.50 bushel, f. o. b. Burlington Junction, Mo.—S. S. Webb.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

WILEY'S

Furniture Exchange
Complete house furnishings. Buy, sell, or trade.
122 West Third
Farmers 338

O. K. Furniture Exchange

We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
208 North Main.

FOR SALE—Davenport, Atwater Kent radio and tea cart.—W. N. Deatherage, 402 South Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Three-room outfit, almost new.—Call at 504 East Third after 5 o'clock. Hanamo 5684.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—Modern two-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping.—Hanamo 3511.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

For Rent

Furnished
or
Unfurnished Apt's.

CHAS. HYSLOP

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Dwelling property, modern, 822 south Walnut St.—Paul Sisson.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two down stairs light housekeeping rooms and garden spot, close in.—Farmers 240-11.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE—Five-room house, modern except heat, priced to sell.—509 West 12th, Hanamo 3237.

AUCTIONS — LEGALS

AUCTION SALES 50

WILL SELL AT—

Pavilion Sale

Saturday, April 14. Beatris No. 60 Cream Separator, new, used three months.

M. J. DOUGAN

Hogs at St. Joseph Make Good Advance

New High for Year Scored at $8.85—Fat Lambs Up 25 Cents—Fed Steers Average Steady.

South St. Joseph, Mo., April 13.—Fed steer and yearling values fluctuated considerably but averaged mostly steady with a week ago, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics weekly review. Choice medium weight beeves topped at $14.75, and the bulk of fed steers and yearlings turned at $11.35 to $13.60. Mixed steer and heifer yearlings cleared largely at $11 to $12.35. Fat she stock and bulls ruled strong to 25c higher. Good and choice slaughter heifers bulked at $11 to $12.25, with choice kinds up to $13. Beef cows cashed at $8.50 to $9.75 largely, while strictly choice kinds made $11. Low cutters and cutters turned mostly at $5.50 to $6.75. Beef bulls sold up to $9.50 and the bulk of medium grades went mainly at $7 to $7.75. Veals continued to top at $12.50 or unchanged for the week. Stockers and feeders indicated strong rates. Most replacement cattle cashed at $10.75 to $11.75, and strictly choice fleshy feeders touched $12.50.

Hogs: Slaughter classes advanced 25c to 35c under light receipts and a broad demand and scored a high point for the year with the top at $8.85. On late rounds most 170 to 280 pound averages cashed at $7.35 to $7.65 and heavier butchers sold down to $8.10 largely. Packing sows bulked at $7 to $7.25, with smooth light weights up to $7.50.

Sheep: Mature fat lambs gained 25c and reached a new high for the year when choice handyweight fed western woolskins topped at $17. Choice clipped lambs sold up to $14.50. Spring lambs showed little change as choice native springers continued to clear at $18.50 down. Aged stock ruled strong to 25c higher and fat ewes topped freely at $10.

JOSEPH D. HALE,
Local Representative.

Stigall, in St. Louis, Flays Baker Regime

"People Have Stopped Talking, They Want to Forget," Says St. Joseph Mayor.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—The administration of Governor Sam Baker was scored by Louis V. Stigall, mayor of St. Joseph, at a Jefferson Day dinner here last night.

"The people of Missouri have stopped talking about the Baker administration," Stigall said to the 400 Democrat dinner guests, "and they want to forget it."

Russell Dearmont, Cape Girardeau, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee and a candidate for State Senator, who followed Stigall on the floor pointed out the difference between the two major parties and praised Senator James A. Reed.

Stigall, as the principal speaker, made several references to members of Baker's administration.

"Governor Baker's idea of a United States Senator was George H. Williams, and you will recall what the people did about that," he said.

"Baker's idea of a manager for the penal institutions was 'Doc' Enloe and you know how that came out.

"His idea of a supreme court judge was Bob Otto and you know what the voters did about him."

Stigall, who is mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate in 1932, concluded with the wish to do something big for Missouri.

Guests at the banquet included Francis M. Wilson, Kansas City, and State Senator A. M. McCawley of Carthage, candidates for governor and Charles M. Hay, St. Louis, candidate for United States Senator.

Methodist Meeting will Attract 1500.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Advance reports indicate that 1,500 regular delegates and alternates will attend the Methodist Episcopal National Conference here in May. Visitors, from 33 countries, are expected to number more than 75,000.

The conference will be featured by many devotional addresses.

FARM RELIEF TO THE HOUSE

SENATE PASSES BILL BY MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY.

COULD OVERRIDE VETO

House Is Expected to Approve Measure, But Not by So Overwhelming A Margain.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, April 13.—The McNary-Haugen farm bill was sent to the House today with notice from the Senate that it probably could be passed over there over a presidential veto if that contingency arose.

By 53 to 23—three votes more than the two-thirds necessary to pass over a veto—the Senate late yesterday adopted the measure, proposing to establish a $400,000,000 revolving fund by which farmers could withhold their surpluses from the market under the equalization fee system.

The House agriculture committee decided today to meet tomorrow to take up the McNary bill passed by the Senate. It was indicated the committee will substitute its own measure, which differs slightly from the Senate bill.

The House will act on the farm bill after disposing of flood control legislation, which is to be taken up next week.

In Face of Certain Veto.

The Senate's action was taken in the face of what is regarded as certain veto of the measure by President Coolidge. He vetoed a similar bill last session and as late as last Saturday informed a farm bloc leader privately that he was extremely dissatisfied with it.

But even if the Senate should pass the measure over veto, congressional leaders now fear the measure would fail to get the necessary two-thirds should it come up a second time in the House. The administration is stronger there than in the Senate.

As finally adopted, the bill provides: Establishment of a farm board of 13 members to watch the production of and demand for agriculture products. The board members, selected by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, would receive $10,000 a year each. One would be chosen from each of the federal reserve district to serve with the Secretary of Agriculture. The board would primarily lend money up to $50,000,000 to cooperative organizations representing various groups of farm producers so that they might build warehouses and provide orderly marketing of all farm products.

Restricted by Councils.

The board's actions would be subject to restrictions from councils of seven men each. The councils would represent each of the major farm products—corn, wheat, cotton, etc.—and would be selected by the co-operatives in an election.

In case of necessity the council or the board could inaugurate action to use the equalization fee system, whereby the farmers would contribute a certain sum to be determined by the board; in order to pay for withholding a sufficient portion of the surplus from the market to keep the price up.

The only farm products exempted from the bill are fruits, vegetables and meat products. Their representatives asked to be exempt because their products are perishable, and cannot successfully be withheld from the market.

Cotton was given a preferred status satisfactory to southern Democrats. It was provided $150,000,000 should be used for that product alone and a general understanding was reached that any action of the board with respect to cotton would be subject to the decision of the cotton council. That council, as the others, is to be selected from producers of the product.

WISE MERCHANTS WILL ORDER SOME MONOCLES

Austin, Tex., April 13.—Dr. J. T. Ward, optometrist, today ordered a supply of monocles. If Baron Von Huenefeld succeeds in his attempt to fly the Atlantic, monocles will likely be in demand," said Ward. He reported only three now in Austin.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, Apr. 13.—Eggs 25c; hens 24c; rest unchanged.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, Apr. 13.—Hogs 2,000; market active, 10 to 15c higher; top $8.90 paid for 196 pound weights; 170-225 pound averages $8.70 to $8.85; 240-270 pound weights $8.55 to $8.75; packing sows strong.

Cattle 250; calves 50; market fairly active, mostly steady light weight steers and mixed yearlings $10.75 to $11.50; veal top $12.50; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep 3,000; fat lambs steady to strong; top and bulk $17.00; aged stock firm; fat ewes top $10.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Apr. 13.—Hogs 2,000; market 10 to 15c higher than Thursday's average; top $8.90 on 190-210 pounds, 250-350, $8.00 to $8.70; 200-250 $8.25 to $8.90; 160-200, $8.35 to $8.90; 150-160, $7.75 to $8.60; 90-130, $6.85 to $7.75; packing sows $6.60 to $7.75.

Cattle 250; calves 25; market nominal. Fed to choice 1282 pound Oklahoma steers $13.75. No quotations.

Sheep 2,500; market steady. Top fat lambs $17.00; bulk fat lambs $16.50 to $17.00.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, April 13.—Cattle 600; market fully steady; yearlings, $10.50 to $13.75; steers, $11 to $14.75; cows and heifers, $5.75 to $13; stockers and feeders, $8.75 to $12.75; calves, $7 to $12; bulls and stags, $7.75 to $10. Rangers blank.

Hogs, 6,000; market 15 to 25c higher; bulk of sales, $8.35 to $8.60; top, $8.75.

Sheep 3,500; market strong to 25c up; yearlings, $12.50 to $15; feeder lambs, $12 to $16; lambs, $12 to $16.95; ewes, $6 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Ill., Mar. 13.—Hogs 9,500; holdovers, 3,825; market 15 to 25c higher; 250-350, $8.65 to $9.15; 200-250, $9 to $9.25; 160-200, $8.90 to $9.25; 150-160, $7.25 to $9.10; 90-130, $5.75 to $8; packing sows, $7.25 to $7.90.

Cattle receipts 1,000; calves 500; market steers nominally steady; beef steers, $11 to $12.50; light yearling steers and heifers, $10.50 to $12.50; beef cows, $8.50 to $9.50; low cutters, cutter cows, $5.75 to $7.25; vealers, $13.75; heavy calves, $8 to $10.50; bulk stockers, feeders, $10.-50 to $11.50.

Sheep 500; market steady. Top fat lambs, $17.25; bulk fat lambs, $16.50 to $17.15; bulk cull lambs, $13 to $13.50; bulk fat ewes, $9.50 to $10.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, April 10.—Hogs 15,000; market mostly 10 to 20c higher than Thursday's averages. Spots on lower grade hogs, light lights and pigs 25c up; top $9.20; butchers, medium to choice 250-350, $8.45 to $9.05; 200-250, $8.60 to $9.20; 160-200, $8.40 to $9.20; 130-160, $7.-50 to $9; packing sows, $7.60 to $9.15; pigs, medium to choice, 90-130, $6.50 to $8.

Cattle 2,000; calves 1,000; market fluctuating sharply; steer trade closed weak, about steady with week earlier; undertone healthy; best steers today, $14.45; lower grades of all classes relatively higher. Slaughter class steers, good and choice, 1300-1500, $13.25 to $15; 1100-1300, $13 to $15; 950-1100, $12.75 to $14.75; common and medium, 850 up $9 to $13.50; fed yearlings, good and choice 750-950, $12.50 to $14.50; heifers, good and choice 850 down, $12.-25 to $13.85; common and medium, $8.-50 to $12; cows, good and choice, $9 to $11.50; common and medium, $7.75 to $9; low cutters and cutter, $6.15 to $7.75; bulls, good and choice (beef), $9 to $10.50; cutter to medium, $7.50 to $9.10; vealers (milk fed) good and choice, $12.25 to $15.50; medium, $11 to $12.25; cull and common, $8 to $11; stockers and feeder steers, good and choice, $11.50 to $12.75; common and medium, $8.50 to $11.25.

Sheep 5,000; market fat lambs fairly active, steady to 10c up; choice clipped ewes, 15c to 25c up; native springers and feeding and shearing lambs about steady. Lambs, good and choice (on down), $16.40 to $17.75; medium, $15.75 to $16.75; cull and common, $13.-50 and $15.50; medium to choice (92-100), $15.25 to $17.50; ewes, medium to choice (150 down), $9 to $11.30; cull and common, $7.50 to $9.75; feeder lambs, good and choice, $15.25 to $16.75.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Wheat: 1 hard, $1.44½ to $1.84; 1 dark, $1.47 to $1.89; 2 hard, $1.44 to $1.83; 3 hard, $1.41 to $1.82; 3 dark, $1.43 to $1.86; 4 hard, $1.38 to $1.81; 4 dark, $1.42 to $1.84; 1 red, $1.80 to $1.84; 2 red, $1.79 to $1.83; 3 red, $1.74 to $1.81; 4 red, $1.69 to $1.77.

Corn: 1 white, 92c to 93c; 2 white, 92c to 93c; 3 white, 91c to 92c; 4 white, 89c to 91c; 2 yellow, 96c to 97c; 3 yellow, 94½c to 96½c; 2 mixed, 92c to 92½c 3 mixed, 91c to 92c; 4 mixed, 89c to 91c.

Oats: 2 white, 60c to 60½c; 3 white, 59½c to 60c; 4 white, 89c to 91c.

Hay: Prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa choice, $24.50 to $26; timothy, No 1, $12.50.

Eggs, firsts, 24½c; seconds, 22½c; butterfat, 40c; hens, 22c; broilers, 40c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 18c; geese, 10c.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat, No. 3 red, $1.75; No. 2 hard, $1.52¼c to $1.53.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, $1.03 to $1.03½; No. 3 yellow, $1.00¾ to $1.02; No. 4 yellow, 96c to 98½c; 6 yellow, 90c to 92c; 3 mixed, 99½c to $1.4 mixed, 96½c; 5 mixed, 93½c; 6 mixed, 90½c; 3 white, 98½c; 4 white, 96½c to 97c; 5 white, 95c; 6 white, 91½c; sample grade, 77c to 86c.

Oats: 2 white, 62½ to 64½c; 3 white, 58c to 63½c; 4 white, 57¾c to 61¾c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.24.

Barley: 94c to $1.02.

Timothy: $3.25 to $4.

Clover: $19.25 to $26.75.

Chicago Grain Range.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
May	1.48⅝	1.51¾	1.48⅛	1.51½	1.49⅛
July	1.47½	1.50⅝	1.47½	1.50⅝	1.48⅝
Sept.	1.45½	1.48½	1.45½	1.48¼	1.47
CORN—					
May	.98¼	.99⅝	.98¼	.99½	.98⅝
July	1.01½	1.02⅞	1.01½	1.02⅞	1.02⅛
OATS—					
May	.57½	.58⅛	.57½	.58	.57½
July	.50⅝	.51⅛	.50⅝	.51¼	.50⅞
Sept.	.46½	.46⅝	.46⅜	.46⅝	.46½
LARD—					
May	11.77	11.77	11.60	11.67	11.77
July	12.10	12.10	11.90	12.00	12.37
Sept.	12.37	12.37	12.17	12.27	12.37
RIBS—					
May	11.45	11.45	11.35	11.35	11.50

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat staged a spectacular rally from an early dip on the board of trade today and shot into another advance of a cent or more. Corn and oats rallied with wheat and advanced fractionally.

Heavy buying in the last hour for eastern and northern mill interests caused the final bulge which netted total gains of 8 cents or more for the last three days of trading; the millers had exhausted their supplies waiting for the break in the steadily rising market and this afternoon were forced to buy at prevailing prices.

Corn and oats rallied with wheat and closed sharply higher. Final figures:

Wheat: 1¾ to 2⅝ cents up; corn, ¾c up and oats ¼c to ½c up. Provisions closed sharply lower.

Lower Liverpool wheat cables brought on a wave of realizing sales just after the opening this morning and prices declined more than 1c. The May, however, was very tight, dipping only ½c and leading a sharp rally that regained nearly all losses by mid-session. To moderate. Receipts here were 20 cars and cash was unchanged to ½c higher.

Corn was comparatively dull and inclined to weakness. Prices followed the early dip in wheat and then went up on wheat's rally. There was practically nothing in the news and weather over the belt remained clear and favorable. Traders were losing interest in corn, many of them selling out their corn holdings and going over into the active wheat pit. Receipts were light at 111 cars. Cash corn was unchanged to ½c higher.

Oats were dull and featureless. Reports of frost damage to the new crop held the undertone firm all day. Receipts were 59 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

New York Produce.

New York, April 13.—Flour quiet and firm.

Pork quiet; mess $31.50.

Lard steady, midwest spot $11.95 to $12.05.

Sugar, raw weak, spot 96 test delivered duty paid $4.40 to $4.46; refined dull, granulated $5.95 to $6.00.

Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot 15c; Santos No. 4, 22 to 22½.

Tallow quiet, special to extra 8 1-8 to 8⅛.

Hay firm, No. 1 $1.15 to $1.20; No. 3, 85c to $1.00; clover 70 to $1.05.

Dressed poultry steady; turkeys 30 to 45; chickens 18 to 43; broilers 30 to 53; capons 36 to 43; fowls 16 to 32; ducks 15 to 20; ducks, Long Island 20 to 22.

Live poultry steady; turkeys 35 to 45; roosters 14; chickens 22 to 33; capons 26 to 55; broilers 35 to 55.

Cheese firm; state whole milk fancy to specials 29 to 30; young Americas 30 to 31.

Butter firm; Receipts 9,485; creamery extra 45c; special market 45¼ to 46c.

Eggs steady; receipts 23,989. Nearby White Fancy 34 to 35c; state whites 28 to 32c; fresh firsts 27 to 28¼c; White westerns 29 to 31½c; nearby browns 29 to 34c; Pacific coast 29 to 38c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, April 13.—Butter receipts 8,-073; extras 43; extra firsts 42½ to ¾; firsts 42 to ¾; seconds 41½ to ¾; standards 43¼.

Eggs receipts 30,793; firsts 26½ to 27; ordinaries 24½ to 26; seconds 24½; extras 29½.

Cheese twins 23½; young Americas, 24.

Poultry receipts 5 cars; fowls 27; leghorns 24; ducks, heavy 71; small, 20; geese 16; turkeys 25 to 30; roosters 17; broilers 46 to 48.

Potatoes: arrivals 128 cars, on track 107, in transit 528.

Wisconsin sacked round white $1.65 to $1.85; Idaho sacked Russets No. 1, 1.95 to $2.20; few shade higher. Commercial $1.60 to $1.70; Texas sacked Bliss Triumphs $5.85 to $6.10; few as high as $6.25.

Sweet potatoes $2.50 to $3.00.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	41c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, per lb.	37c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c
Hides, per lb.	12c

Read the Want Ads.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: The Olive Branch

HM-M-M-- TH' CHIEF'S BEEN IN THERE FOR TEN MINUTES CHEWIN' TH' RAG WITH PETE - WONDER WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT -
NOW, ANNIE - PETE'S ABOUT READY TO GIVE IN - YOUR STRIKE HAS ABOUT PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS - HE'S REASONABLE, AND I KNOW YOU ARE - WHY DON'T YOU TWO PATCH UP YOUR ROW?
SURE - I'M NOT SORE AT PETE - HE JUST GAVE ME A DIRTY DEAL - IF HE WANTS TO TAKE ME BACK AN' PAY ME A DECENT SALARY AN' WHAT HE OWES ME - THAT'S ALL I WANT -
FINE! WE'LL ALL THREE GET TOGETHER, TO-MORROW -
IT'S SURE NICE O' TH' CHIEF TO TRY TO HELP - I NEED A JOB AN' PETE'S LOSIN' LOTS O' CUSTMERS - I'M WILLIN' TO FORGET, AN' MAKE UP IF HE DOES TH' RIGHT THING - BUT I WON'T CRAWL FOR ANY GUY -
HAROLD GRAY
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HOME CLUBS FARE POORLY

SOME FANS HAVE YET TO SEE TEAM WIN GAME.

ST. LOUIS IS JUBILANT

Both Browns and Cardinals Lead the Big League Procession, With Two Victories, No Defeats.

By FRANK GETTY.
United Press Sports Editor.

New York, April 13.—With the permission of the elements, the major league pennant races will be resumed in their entirety today.

Citizens of certain cities are rather anxious about this resumption. They have yet to see their home team win a ball game.

Not a single American League club has won a home game this season, all victories to date having gone to the visitors. In the National League, the home teams have been quite successful, however.

The spectacle of the St. Louis Browns and Cleveland Indians leading the American League procession is an unexpected one, but youngsters called upon by Howley and Peckinpaugh have performed surprisingly well in the initial tests.

Browns a Surprise.

St. Louis fans, in fact, have occasion to be well pleased with the results thus far. The Browns were expected to hit the bottom of the American League with a thud, and stay there, especially since they had to open the season against the Detroit Tigers, who had been primed by George Moriarity for a quick getaway. Instead, Dan Howley's youngsters have made an excellent start, showing complete disregard for the prowess of the best Detroit pitchers.

Players obtained from the Tigers in last winter's trades, Lou Blue and Heinie Manush, have led the attack upon Detroit, to Manager Moriarity's discomfiture. Frank O'Rourke, traded by the Tigers last year, also has played a prominent part in the twisting of the jungleers tails.

The fact that the St. Louis Cardinals have gotten away to such a conspicuous start is even more encouraging to Mound City fans. For while the Browns are a second division certainty, the Cardinals have a great chance to win the National League flag. The principal question disturbing St. Louis rooters was the condition of the club's cripples and the strength of the aging pitching staff.

Cripples Perform Well.

The cripples have been perfoming splendidly, and old Grover Cleveland Alexander turned in one of his greatest games yesterday against the Pirates. To "Old Pete" went the honor of hurling the season's first shut-out, and this against a fighting ball club rated as powerful on the attack as any in the league.

Meanwhile, the Chicago Cubs are beginning to wonder if they traded away their pennant chances with "Sparky" Adams, for infield weakness has been directly responsible for their loss of the first two games to the Cincinnati Reds.

Sixteen Available for Guilford Team

Sixteen players are available at Guilford for a baseball team this year. The Guilford Times states that the baseball club has obtained the grounds of Joseph Skidmore for a diamond and that practically all the money has been raised to pay for the lease.

Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

Kansas City, Mo.—"Big Bill" Hartwell, Kansas City, and Bill Goethe, Los Angeles, negro heavyweights, will meet at the International arena here tonight. Joe Horton, Kansas City, and Ad Booker, Havana, Cuba, welterweight will also clash.

Ottawa, Kan. — Ottawa University easily defeated St. Mary's College, Atchison, Kan., 89½ to 41⅝, in a dual track meet here yesterday.

Houston, Tex.—Homer Peel, Houston left fielder, and Felix Vigare, Waco third baseman, suffered broken legs in the same inning of the Waco-Houston game here. Peel broke his leg in the seventh frame when he ran into a fence attempting to catch Vigare's drive, and Vigare's leg was fractured shortly afterward when he slid into home plate.

Columbia, Mo.—Track teams of the University of Nebraska and the University of Missouri will clash here tomorrow in a dual meet.

WHAT OUTSTANDING STARS DID YESTERDAY.

Paul Waner, Pirates—Singled once out of three times at bat.

Harry Heilmann, Detroit.—Scored one of Detroit's two runs but made no hits and had no chances in the field.

Kiki Cuyler, Cubs—Made one single in four times at bat.

Ruth, Gehrig, Cobb, Speaker and Hornsby all were idle because of inclement weather.

BASEBALL SCORES.

American Association.
Milwaukee, 8; Columbus, 1; 5th.
Kansas City, 0; Toledo, 1; 3rd.
Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.

American League.
Washington, 0; Boston, 3; 3rd.
St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 3; 2nd.
New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1; 3rd.
Gehrig hit home run in first of second and Combs followed suit. Meusel hit homer in first of third.

National League.
Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 0; 4th.

Western League.
Pueblo at Des Moines, rain.
Denver at Omaha, rain.

Ravenwood Teams to Be Guests at Dinner

The basketball teams of the Ravenwood high school will be guests at a dinner next Wednesday night which will be given by the Ravenwood Chamber of Commerce. A committee consisting of L. C. Evans, C. H. Blakemore and Rudolph Johnson was appointed by the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, when it was voted to give the dinner.

Alexander Opens by Shutting Out Pirates

With Veteran on Mound, Cardinals Turn Back Last Year's Champs Second Time.

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, who started tossing baseballs in the big leagues when some of the stars of today were still in their swaddling clothes, opened his 1928 career here yesterday by turning back the Pittsburgh Pirates, last year's National league champions, 5 to 0.

Old Pete not only shut out the Pittsburgh outfit but made a hit, a run, and handled three chances as neatly as he ever did when he broke into big time baseball eighteen years ago.

Alex was on top of the game all the way, despite the presence in the opposing lineup of the famous Waner Brothers, who were held to a single each.

Only one Pirate reached third and but three reached the keystone sack. He struck out three men and passed but one.

In the seventh inning Pittsburgh had the old master in something of a hole for a few minutes when two men were on base and only one had been retired. But Alexander lifted himself out by his bootstraps when he fanned the next batter and fed Grimes some fancy slow ones which ended in a slow roller to Frisch.

Alex, who is hardly the best orator in baseball, was his usual reticent self after the game.

"I can't help it," he said, "if I throw them and the boys can't hit them."

Blues Again Defeat Champion Mud Hens

By United Press

Toledo, Ohio.—Kansas City thumped the champion Toledo Mud Hens, 8 to 3, due to heavy stick work on the Blues' part and inability to bunt and poor base running by the Hens.

Columbus, Ohio.—Milwaukee rallied four times and as many double plays checked their efforts, allowing Columbus to romp off with a 10 to 5 victory.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Minneapolis continued to find Indianapolis a difficult customer and dropped its third straight game to the home club 8 to 2. Stemig of the Millers failed to last through the first inning.

Louisville, Ky.—St. Paul took the measure of Louisville, 6 to 3, although the Saints Manager, Allen, and Bruno Haas, outfielder, were banished from the game after many arguments.

Watching the Scoreboard.
By United Press

Yesterday's hero—Grover Cleveland Alexander, starting his eighteenth major league season at the age of 41, and still unbeatable when feeling right. To the delight of St. Louis fans, "Old Pete," pitched the season's first shutout, while the Cardinals were hammering Burleigh Grimes of the Pittsburgh Pirates for a 5 to 0 victory.

Frankie Frisch of the Cardinals has hit a homer in each game his club has played.

Players traded by the Tigers to the Browns figured largely in St. Louis' second consecutive victory over Detroit, 7 to 2. Manush, Blue and O'Rourke led in run-making.

Al Thomas and Joe Shaute indulged in the season's only close pitching, but Langford tripled to score Jamieson in the sixth and won for the Indians over the White Sox, 2 to 1.

Errors by the Cubs again paved the way for a Cincinnati victory, the Reds coming from behind to win their second straight, 9 to 3.

Cold, rain and wet grounds prevented all eastern game from being played.

Women Increase in Soviet Activities

The increasing importance of women in every walk of life in the Soviet Union is emphasized in a compilation of statistics published recently in connection with "International Women's Day."

There are more than 2,500,000 women enrolled in the trade union of the Soviet Union. Tens of thousands of them hold administrative posts.

Last year there were 743,000 women in heavy industry, including private undertakings, which is an increase of 64,000 over 1926.

Cal Opens Baseball Season

President Coolidge stood in his box, was handed a ball by Manager Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators, and tossed it in the general direction of home plate at Washington Tuesday—and the 1928 baseball season was on! The Red Sox won the opening game from the Senators, thereby resting atop the Aemrican League for one day at least this season. President Cal and his pitching motion is shown at the top here; Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox and Manager Harris of the Senators are shown shaking hands at the start of the game in the center, while Herbert Hoover, candidate for the Rpublican nomination for president, is shown with his wife, interested spectators at the opening game, in the lower photograph.

SEEK CHANGES IN FLOOD BILL

HOUSE LEADERS WOULD MEET COOLIDGE OBJECTIONS.

AMENDMENTS DRAFTED

Direct Supervision, Contributions by States and Limitation of Cost to Be Asked.

Washington, Apr. 13.—Chairman Reid of the House flood control committee predicted today that the House would reject proposals of Republican leaders that states furnish flood ways for the Mississippi flood control project.

Washington, April 13.—Under pressure from President Coolidge, House Republican leaders are negotiating for changes in the Jones-Reid Mississippi flood control bill to meet his objections that it will be a harvest for large landowners, corporations and contractors.

The negotiations have progressed favorably in the early stages, and it appeared today they would be fruitful.

The House flood control committee, which already has reported two measures to the House, is expected to be called together today or tomorrow to consider revision of the Jones-Reid measure, as a result of the negotiations opened by the Republican "Big Four" — Speaker Longworth, Floor Leader Tilson, Chairman Madden of the apporpriations committee, and Chairman Snell, of the rules committee.

Consideration Tuesday.

The committee will have to work fast, as the rules committee has provided for House consideration of the measure next Tuesday. The House will take considerably longer in passing the bill than did the Senate, which set a record with passage in 90 minutes. But the House should complete it by the end of next week.

Republican leaders have submitted amendments, drafted by Madden, to the flood control committee as the basis for revamping. They provide:

1.—Direct supervision of the project by the President, instead of divided authority as provided in the Jones-Reid bill.

2.—Contribution by the state of land for floodways.

3.—Definite limitation upon the cost of the project, probably at $300,000,000.

Would Limit Cost.

The Jones-Reid bill authorizes an appropriation of $325,000,000, but President Coolidge believes the ultimate cost under that measure might reach $1,500,000,000. He wants the cost definitely limited.

The President recently has called attention to data gathered by Representative Frear, Republican, Wisconsin, indicating that three-fourths of the land to be purchased for floodways is now in the hands of large landowners and coroporations, who likewise hold other lands that would be greatly increased in value by flood protection. Reports have reached here also that speculators have bought up land, looking for a rise in value with flood protection.

New Endurance Mark Set for Light Planes

Gene Shank Remains in Air 14 Hours Before Being Forced Down by Wind and Snow.

St. Paul, Minn., April 13.—Gene Shank, law student-aviator, today broke the world's record for light plane endurance flights when he remained in the air 14 hours before being forced down by a gale and blinding snow.

The record was held by Harry Brooks, who made a non-stop flight from Detroit to Titusville, Fla., in 12 hours and 30 minutes.

The record was for planes of 100 horsepower or less.

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COUNTY WILL HAVE LEAGUE

A BASEBALL CIRCUIT ORGANIZED HERE LAST NIGHT.

SIX TEAMS ALREADY

Two Other Towns Invited to Enter.—21-Game Schedule to Open April 29.

CALL FOR BASEBALL MEN HERE IS ISSUED

A call for candidates for the Maryville club was issued today by Lee Knox, manager. All men who believe themselves available as players on the Maryville nine are requested to report for the initial practice Sunday afternoon at the ball park, the former fair grounds.

A Nodaway county baseball league was organized last night at a meeting at the Veterans' Association rooms here by representatives of six county baseball clubs. At least six teams will be in the League and invitations were extended to Burlington Junction and Clearmont to become members. The teams represented at the meeting were:

Maryville.	Bolckow.
Hopkins.	Quitman.
Guilford.	Barnard.

Irvin Bartram, sr., of Maryville was elected president of the league. Other officers elected were Otis Melvin, Barnard, vice-president; Roy Arthur, Maryville, secretary-treasurer. The board of control will consist of these three officers and the managers of each ball club.

A 21-game schedule was voted by the club representatives, who decided the season should be opened Sunday April 29. A schedule will be presented to the board of directors at its next meeting Tuesday night. The season will end September 16 and games will be played only on Sundays. Holiday dates were left open to be filled as each club desires.

The Nodaway county league will be purely amateurs. A limit of $20 was placed on each club as maximum which might be expended for players in any one game. The games will be played on a $15-$20 basis. That is, a visiting team will get $20 if it wins and $15 if it loses, which money will be used to defray expenses.

The home and visiting team each will furnish one official for each game and the home team will furnish the grounds and baseballs. It was voted that either Reach or Spaulding balls could be used.

The head umpire will be given power to bench any player after one warning.

All games will be started at 3 o'clock. A uniform admission price of 35 cents was fixed. A limit of fifteen players was fixed for each club, which must submit its list to the secretary five days before each game.

The Maryville club elected Lee Knox, as a non-playing manager. A field captain will be elected at a later date. The Maryville club, called the Comets last year, will start practice Sunday. The same uniforms which were used last year by the Comets will be used this year.

Iowa Preacher Gives Sermon in Overalls

Henderson, Ia., April 13.—There was no fashion parade on Easter Sunday at the Christian church here.

As a rebuke to those members of his congregation who consider Easter Sunday as primarily a day to "dress up," the Rev. D. G. Noland appeared in the pulpit in coveralls, and a large group of his sympathizers were in overalls.

Noland said he had heard of a number of people who did not attend church because they could not afford to keep up their appearances to the "church standard." "I know good men," he said, "who feel that our present day churches are on dress parade. If my clothes keep men away from church, I shall wear plain clothes.

Recently Noland and his close followers have been appearing at Sunday services in overalls, and the congregation has shown a healthy growth. This will be continued, the pastor said, adding: "I want the working people to know my church and I are one of them. I do not want one of them to miss the blessings of Christianity because he feels he cannot dress as some people. I am sure the clothes do not make the man. I want to know about his heart."

Noland was ordanied by Dr. R. H. Miller, pastor of Independence Boulevard, Christian church, Kansas City, and is a former Drake University student. He has been in evangelistic work and since has become a "sick church" doctor. He is closing his third term of work in Henderson.

YESTERDAY'S HOMERS.

		Total
Frisch, Cards	1	2

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A dyspeptic says, half the people are passing the buck and the balance are passing the hat.

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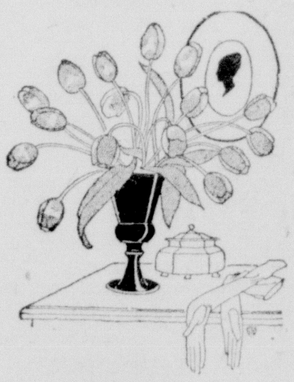

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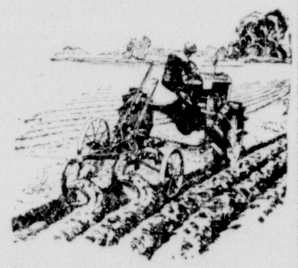

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